

Peter Schmieding, 76

Peter Schmieding, son of John and Mary Reilander Schmieding, was born on a farm near Westphalia, on Aug. 22, 1900. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on May 5, 1977, at age 76 years, 8 months and 13 days. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. He attended St. Boniface school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. On Nov. 23, 1937, he married Anna R. Wirtz at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama. Six children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Schmieding farmed near Westphalia for 25 years. In Febr. of 1962 they retired from farming and moved to Harlan. This has been his home since that time. Mr Schmieding was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers - Chris, Joe, Henry, John, Casper and William Schmieding and by one sister, Anna Schmieding. He is survived by his wife, Anna, of Harlan; five sons - Peter J. Schmieding of Co. Bluffs, Francis Schmieding of Atlanta, Ga., Cyril and William Schmieding, both of Omaha, and Michael Schmieding of Belton, Mo., a daughter, Mary Ann Schmieding, S.S.S.F. of Omaha; and five grandchildren; by a sister, Sister Mary Hilda, O.S.B. of Mundelein, Ill., nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan, on Saturday, May 7, 1977, with Rev. Richard G. Wagner as celebrant and Rev. Richard Gubbels as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery in Westphalia, with Al Wirtz, Earl Anastasi, Leland Schmitz, George Kaufmann, Leonard Petsche and Clarence Arkfeld serving as casketbearers.