

John Schulte, 63

Defiance — John William Schulte, son of William and Anna Rosenthal Schulte, was born in Westphalia on April 3, 1917. He was baptized and confirmed in the St. Boniface high school in 1935. He spent two years following his graduation at Dowling in Des Moines. Following his two years in Des Moines, Mr Schulte worked for his father, operating the creamery in Earling. Then he worked at the Heese Lumber Yard in Earling.

Mr Schulte was a Ship's Cook in the Navy. After his discharge in 1945, he worked again at the creamery in Earling. He then worked at the Purina Feed Service, and following that, he worked at the County Engineers Office for 16 years. Mr Schulte retired in 1976 because of ill health.

He married Dorothy Henz on Sept. 15, 1944. Then on Nov. 22, 1948, he married Edna Gollobit in Sacred Heart church in Manilla. Seven children were born to this union. He was a past member of the American Legion, Post No. 615, of Earling, and a member of St. Joseph's church in Earling. Mr Schulte died at the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling, on Wednesday, June 11, 1980, at age 63 years, 2 months and 8 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife; one daughter, Mary Ann; one sister, Ellen Stoll; and two brothers, Lawrence and Raymond. Survivors include his wife, Edna, of Earling; four sons - Thomas J. of Denver; Gerald W. of Denison; William of Denver and John R. in the Navy at Mobile, Al.; two daughters - Julianne (Mrs Michael) Andersen of Harlan and Pamela (Mrs Terry) Goetz of Defiance; and four grandchildren - Susan Schulte, Christopher and Traci Andersen and Gregory Goetz; by seven sisters - Frances (Mrs Lee) Irwin of Harlan; Josephine (Mrs Ray) Kwapiszeski of Panama; Helen (Mrs Ray) Carey of The Delles, Oreg.; Alice (Mrs Phil) Carey of Panama; Bernice (Mrs Leo) Feser of Defiance; Theresa (Mrs Cecil Blum of Walnut and Agnes (Mrs Leo) Gaul of Earling; two brothers - Howard Schulte of Harlan and Paul Schulte of Carroll; and one uncle - Ed Rosenthal of Little Flower Haven, Earling.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph's church in Earling, on Saturday, June 14, 1980, with Rev. Jon Kautzky as celebrant, and Rev. David Fenelon and Rev. Paul Monahan as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with Greg Gaul, Bruce Gollobit, Rick Blum, Duane Schulte, Richard Gollobit, and John Gollobit serving as pallbearers. Military rites were conducted at the cemetery by American Legion Post No. 615, of Earling.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.