

The Life Story of—

BERNARD N. STOLTZ, 62

Bernard Nicholas Stoltz, known to all as "Barney", was born Nov. 6, 1911 in Portsmouth. He was the son of Michael and Josephine Meier Stolz. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital on April 22, 1974, at age 62 years, 5 months, 16 days. He grew to adulthood in the Portsmouth, Westphalia, and Panama communities. On Nov. 7, 1933 he married Ann Engel at St. Joseph's church in Earling. Three daughters were born to this union: Bonnie (Mrs James Z. Burgess) of Atlanta, Ga., Shirley (Mrs Harry Nollen) and Linda (Mrs James Jacobsen), both of Harlan. After their marriage they moved to Harlan, then Defiance for a short time before returning to Harlan. This has been their home since that time. In April of 1944 he was drafted into the U.S. Navy and served overseas aboard the U.S.S. Wesson during WWII. He returned to Harlan after his discharge in Nov. of 1945. He was a member of St. Michael's church of Harlan. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 941 of Harlan.

Barney was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters - Mrs Anna Roecker, Mrs Rose Kohles and Mrs Mathilda Carroll; and by one brother - Henry Stolz. He is survived by his wife, Ann; by his three daughters; ten grandchildren; seven sisters - Lena (Mrs William Sierk) of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mary (Mrs Albert Patten) of Des Moines; Mrs Lenora C. Lawrence of Marshalltown; Eva (Mrs Ernest Robertson) of Granite City, Ill.; Helen (Mrs John Engel) of Merced, Calif.; Margaret (Mrs Vince Roecker) of Harlan; and Lavina (Mrs Frank Roecker) of Schleswig; and by two brothers - Frank Stolz of Harlan and George Stoltz of Rockwell City, Ia., by his nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan on Wednesday, April 24, 1974 by Rev. Anthony J. Palmer, as celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Lake Green, Charles Stoltz, Harold Benoit, Donald Roecker, Leonard Andersen, and Harvey V. Jacobsen serving as pallbearers. Military rites were conducted at the grave side by members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 941 of Harlan. The Pauley Home for Funerals was in charge of funeral arrangements.