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Henry W. Stolz, 78

Henry William Stolz, the son of John and Martha Thraen Stolz was born March 7, 1905 on a farm west of Panama. He was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama and received his First Communion and was confirmed in Woodbine. He attended country school and grew to adulthood on the family farm.

He farmed first near Panama, then farmed a few years near Woodbine, he then returned to the farm near Panama, until his mother died in 1922. A few years later he moved to a farm near Defiance and worked as a farm hand until he was married. After marriage, they moved to Harlan, where Henry worked at Harlan Rendering Company for 22 years. He also worked 18 years for Shelby county, 9 years for Langenfeld Locker's in Earling and one year for the Westphalia Coop. He died at Des Moines General hospital in Des Moines on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1983 at the age of 78 years, 5 months and 2 days.

In addition to his parents, Henry was preceded in death by one son, Richard C. Stolz and one brother, Clarence Stolz. He is survived by three sons, Richard of West Des Moines, Ralph of Neola and Roger of Norfolk, Va.; one daughter, Mary Ann (Mrs Bernard) Stein of Prairie City; nine grandchildren; one brother, Ed of Avoca; three sisters, Martha Assmann of Denison, Pauline Swenson of Harlan and Irene (Mrs Joe) Kenkel of Denison; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Services were Friday, Aug. 12, 1983 at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan with Rev. David Polich as celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, Harlan with Craig Stolz, Mike Stein, Randy Swensen, Gary Swensen, Richard Swanson and Eugene Swanson serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.