

## Romaldus "Mal" A. Stolz, 72

Panama — Romaldus "Mal" Aloysius Stolz, son of George H. and Vera M. Douglas Stolz was born March 11, 1910 on a farm southwest of Panama. He was baptized, received his First Communion and confirmation at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama. He attended the country school and then St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama through the 8th grade. Mal attended Tech high school in Omaha, graduating from the 12th grade.

He then took accounting and business correspondence courses through the Univ. of Calif. at Berkeley. In 1937, Mal enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After receiving an honorable discharge, he made his home in Los Angeles, Calif., where he worked as a bookkeeper. In 1942, he reenlisted in the Navy to serve his country during World War II as a Chief Yeoman. After receiving his honorable discharge in 1946, he returned to Los Angeles, where he was employed as an accountant for various business over the years.

Oct. 20, 1952, Mal married Mary Kenkel at St. Vincent's Catholic church in Los Angeles. After their marriage, the Stolzes made their home in Los Angeles. After retiring in 1975 they continue to make their home in Calif., until 1979 when they moved to Panama. This has been their home since that time. Mr Stolz was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama. He died at Myrtle Memorial hospital in Harlan on Nov. 16, 1982 having attained the age of 72 years.

In addition to his parents, Mal was preceded in death by one sister Veronica. He is survived by his wife Mary of Panama; six brothers, Melvin of Harlan, Allen of La Mesa, Calif., Merrill of Defiance, Louis of Dunlap, George Jr. of

Earling and Roman of St. Albans, W.V.; three sisters, Lois (Mrs Norbert) Koester and Delores (Mrs John) Tremel, both of Earling and Wilma (Mrs Ervine) Mohr of Denison; nieces and nephews.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church on Saturday, Nov. 20, 1982 with the Rev. David Fedelon as celebrant and the Rev. James Freeman and Msgr. John McIlhon as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Allen Stolz, Louis Stolz, Melvin Stolz, I.W. Mischo, Ray Wingert and Jake Nowatzke as pallbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan handled the arrangements.

