

Harlan, Iowa

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The Life Story of -- AL GOETZ, 70

+Defiance — Aloysius Anthony Goetz, the son of Mary and Joseph Goetz, was born Sept. 15, 1899 on a farm near Westphalia in Shelby County, Ia. where he grew to manhood. On May 24, 1922 he married Cecilia Stoltz at Council Bluffs. To this union six children were born.

Mr. Goetz lived all his life at Panama until five years ago when he moved to his present home in Defiance. It was there he died on Feb. 24, 1970 at the age of 70 years, five months and nine days.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Panama and after moving to Defiance he became a member of St. Peter's church.

He was preceded in death by one daughter Agnes, at the age of three; by his parents; and two granddaughters - Linda Wilson and Jayne Goetz. Mr. Goetz is survived by three daughters - Mrs Joe (Helen) Wilson of Harlan, Mrs Anker (Alice) Rasmussen of Harlan, and Mrs Kenneth (Theresa) Muell of Panama; by two sons - Donald of Defiance and William of Panama; and by twenty-nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother - Joseph Goetz of Westphalia; two sisters - Mrs John (Mary) Mahlberg of Logan and Mrs Magdalene Coffman of Lake City.

Funeral services were held Feb. 28, 1970 in St. Peter's church at Defiance with the Rev. Daniel J. O'Connell as celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery at Panama. Pallbearers were: Dean Muell, Gene Goetz, James Goetz, Robert Book, Gary Holloway and Richard Rasmussen.