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Leonard J. Klindt, 69 ✓

AVOCA - Leonard John Klindt was born on the family farm in Shelby County, Jan. 31, 1920, the son of John and Lottie (Boeck) Klindt. He graduated from Tennant High School with the class of 1938.

He married Mary Clare Wise, Aug. 25, 1943 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca, where they were members. After their marriage, they moved on the family farm where he lived all of his life. They were the parents of five children. He worked for the A.S.C. of Shelby County for 30 years and retired from farming in 1984. He died Jan. 17, 1990 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 69 years, 11 months and 17 days.

He was preceded in death by one son, Lynn James; his parents and one brother, Otto J. Klindt. He is survived by his wife, Mary Clare of rural Harlan; two daughters, Kathleen (Mrs Jim) Eckerman of Omaha, NE.; Lois (Mrs Jan) Flemming of Minden and two sons, Dale of Shelby and Dean of Avoca; seven grandchildren and other relatives.

A Mass was held Jan. 20, 1990 at St. Mary's, Avoca with Fr. James Polich as celebrant. Honorary bearers were Vernon Schnack, Arthur Andersen, Hubert Zobrist, Dewey Hansen, Marvin Rasmussen, Fred Hardymartin, Edward Holst, Herbert Stearns and casketbearers were Mervin Schnack, Victor Myers, Erwin Sieh, David Klindt, Harley Plahn and Harold Peters. Burial was in Graceland cemetery, Avoca. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.