

Frank J. Kloewer, 87

HARLAN - Francis "Frank" Joseph Kloewer, the son of Frank J. and Mary (Von Tersch) Kloewer was born near Westphalia, July 2, 1901. He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital Nov. 10, 1988 at age 87 years, four months and eight days.

He was baptized, received his First Communion and was confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. He attended St. Boniface School, and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. April 26, 1927, he married Cecilia Kaufman at St. Boniface Catholic Church. Seven children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Shelby County area. In 1967, he retired and they moved to their present home in Harlan where they were privileged to celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary last April. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Tony, Joseph, Carl and Henry and two sisters, Mary Rauterkus and Anna Springman. He is survived by his wife, Cecilia of Harlan; five daughters, Mildred (Mrs Albert) Blum of Cecil, WI; Irene Blum of Harlan; Marlene Eggerling of Denver, CO; Judy (Mrs Carl) Peters of Harlan and Joyce Schaben of Lincoln, NE; two sons Richard of Englewood, CO and Duane of Trussville, AL; 28 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Nov. 12, 1988 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Harlan with Rev. David Polich as the celebrant. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Ed Blum, Ron Blum, Glen Blum, Gary Blum, Dennis Blum, Jeff Schaben, Rob Kloewer, Ken Kloewer, Ron Kloewer, Brian Eggerling and David Eggerling serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.