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## **Leonard J. Fahn, 81**

**Sept. 25, 1913 - April 11, 1995** ✓

**Harlan** - Leonard Joseph Fahn, son of Joseph and Margaret (Leenan) Fahn was born Sept. 25, 1913 on a farm near Panama. He was baptized received his first Communion and Confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. He attended country school and St. Mary's School in Panama. He grew to adulthood on the farm with his family helping them with the farming.

Jan. 23, 1941 he married Alice Schiltz at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. To this union eleven children were born. They farmed in the Defiance area until 1954 when they moved to a farm near Harlan. They moved to their present home in Harlan in 1975 when he retired from farming. It was there that he died April 11, 1995 at age 81 years, six months and 17 days. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his brothers Lawrence, Leo, Albert, Edmund and Raymond. He is survived by his wife Alice of Harlan; his children Duane (Karen) Fahn of Harlan, Pat (Damian) Kenkel of Panama, Yvonne (David) Krueger of Omaha, Edna (Ron) Odendahl of Manning, Joann (Larry) Mayes of Renton, WA, Kenneth (Stacey) Fahn of Harlan, Keith (Deb) Fahn of Carroll, Mary (Dan) D'Arcy of Harlan, Peg Thrasher of Omaha, Randy (Cindy) Fahn of Co. Bluffs, Jane (Eric) Rogers of Co. Bluffs; two sisters Mildred Monahan of Omaha and Hilda Fahn of Panama; 29 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated April 13, 1995 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Msgr. Edward Kelly, celebrant. Concelebrating was Rev. Tom Fangman, Rev. Leonard Kenkel, Msgr. Michael W. Schwarte, Rev. Eugene Klein and assisted by Rev. Mr. Pat Davitt. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Doug Fahn, Rodney Kenkel, Brad Smith, Chad Kenkel, Zachary Fahn and Curt Krueger casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.