



## Albert Leinen, 89

**PORTSMOUTH** - Albert Anthony "Bert" Leinen, son of Mathias and Anna (Hammes) Leinen was born near Portsmouth on Jan. 17, 1899. He was baptized, received his First Communion, and was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. He attended country school, St. Mary's School in Portsmouth and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm.

On Feb. 10, 1920, he married Helen Hainley at St. Mary's Catholic Church in

Portsmouth. Three daughters were born to this union. After their marriage, they lived and farmed near Portsmouth for many years, and he also did carpentry work. After he retired from farming in 1949, they made their home in Portsmouth. Helen died on May 8, 1985. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on March 13, 1988 at 89 years, one month and 25 days. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth, and a past member of the Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by five brothers, Michael, infant Peter, Peter F., Matt and John; and five sisters, Mary, Anne, Margaret, Susan, and Lena and eight grandchildren. He is survived by three daughters, Helen (Mrs Carl) Stein, Portsmouth; Mildred (Mrs Tony) Reinig, Harlan; and Dolores (Mrs Vince) Schmitz, Panama; 26 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated March 15, 1988 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Portsmouth, with Rev. Bud Grant as the celebrant. Msgr. Peter Schmitz and Msgr. Michael Schwarte celebrated, assisted by Deacon Pat Davitt. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Portsmouth, with Allan Reinig, Tom Ouren, Bill Schmitz, Tom Schmitz, Jim Stein and Albert Stein serving as casket bearers, all grandsons. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.