



Francis "Red" Leinen, 84

June 20, 1909 - July 27, 1993

PORTSMOUTH — Francis Peter Leinen, son of Peter and Anna (Ohlinger) Leinen was born June 20, 1909 at Portsmouth. He was baptized, received his First Communion and was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth, and attended St. Mary's School.

Aug. 3, 1935, he married Dorothy Loehr at Atlantic. After their marriage, he was in the trucking business until 1947, when he then became employed by

Shelby County, working on the road maintenance crew. Jan. 13, 1989, he became a resident of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling and this has been his home since that time. Aug. 3, they would have been married for 58 years. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth, and was a past mayor, town councilman and volunteer fireman in Portsmouth. He died July 27, 1993 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 84 years, 1 month and 7 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Rose, Martha, Melania, Laura and Eva; his brothers, Andrew, Herman and Joe; and half sisters and brothers, Sr. Revokata, Mike, Constant, Nick, Peter, Lena and Catherine. He is survived by his wife Dorothy; four sisters, Anna Rattenborg of Fargo, N.D.; Clara (Ernie) Petersen of Harlan; Margaret Mester of Los Angeles, CA.; and Modesta Green of Spencer; a brother, Zeno (Viola) Leinen of Portsmouth; many nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated July 30, 1993, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth with Rev. Paul Monahan, celebrant. Concelebrating was Rev. Joseph Kula, Rev. Vince Ohlinger, Msgr. Edward Kelly and Msgr. Michael Schwarte. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Ron Reinig, Kevin Petersen, Jim Leinen, Donald Leinen, Vernon Gubbels and Alfred Leinen casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.