

**Joe Maiwald, 82 &**

**Sept. 23, 1910 — Nov. 14, 1992**

**Verena Maiwald, 77**

**July 24, 1915 — Nov. 14, 1992**

**HARLAN** — Joseph Michael Maiwald, son of George and Katherine (Mickels) Maiwald, was born Sept. 23, 1910, on a farm near Panama. Verena Delores Maiwald, daughter of Melchior and Theresa (Klein) Schwery, was born July 24, 1915, on a farm near Panama. They died Nov. 14, 1992 as the result of an automobile accident near Manning. He died at age 82 years, one month and 22 days. She died at age 77 years, 3 months and 21 days. They were baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama, and attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Panama.

They were married Jan. 29, 1935 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Panama and Feb. 1, 1944, they purchased the farm from his father. They continued to farm until 1969, when they moved to Harlan, and he then worked at Harlan Contracting until retiring in 1970. This has been their home since that time. They were active members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama before moving to Harlan, and since that time have been members of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Alfred and Lavern Schwery. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Matthew Maiwald; and two sisters, Gertrude Coenen and Mary Maiwald. Both were preceded in death by their granddaughter, Jennifer Kenkel. They are survived by their children, Marlene (John) Casasanta of Amarillo, TX.; Althea (Joel) Kenkel of Eagan, MN.; Kenneth Maiwald of Marshalltown and Lois (William) Kluck of Austin, TX.; and 12 grandchildren. In addition, she is survived by eight sisters, Margaret Coenen and Zita Engel of Westphalia; Viola (Zeno) Leinen and Mildred (William) Leuschen of Portsmouth; Magdalena Hodapp of Co. Bluffs; Nonna Adams of Santa Cruz, CA.; Theresa Wellman of Neola; and Cleopha (Newmark) Nelsen of Mercer Island, WA.; and one brother, Melvin Schwery of Panama. He is survived by three sisters, Ann Maiwald and Mathilda Keane, both of Panama; and Agnes Schwery of Earling. They are also survived by nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Nov. 18, 1992 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Rev. Edward Kelly, celebrant. Concelebrating was Rev. Eugene Klein, Rev. Dennis Trausch, and Rev. Jim Chiaro, assisted by Deacon Pat Davitt. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Panama. Casketbearers for her were Roger Kenkel, Christopher Kluck, Dan L. Engel, Robert Maiwald, Timothy Casasanta and John D. Casasanta. Casketbearers for him were Kevin Kluck, Joseph Casasanta, Bruce Kenkel, Norman Coenen, Thomas Maiwald and Duane Schwery. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.