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Tony Schleimer, 86

PANAMA - Anthony John Schleimer, the son of Anton and Wilmerina (Behrendt) Schleimer was born Sept. 1, 1903 at Portsmouth. He died Jan. 12, 1990 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 86 years, four months and 11 days. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith and attended country school near Panama. He grew to adulthood helping on his father's farm.

Aug. 29, 1933, he married Elenor Thraen at Harlan. To this union, five children were born. After their marriage, they farmed near Defiance until 1942 and then near Panama. After the death of his wife in April of 1963, he continued to farm until 1969, when he retired from farming. He continued to live on the farm until Oct. of 1979, when he moved to Harlan. In April of 1986, he became a resident of the Little Flower Haven in Earling. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, John; and a sister, Mary Thraen; and two grandchildren; Gary Leo Rau and David Schleimer. He is survived by two sons; Charles Schleimer of Thornton, CO., and Raymond Schleimer of Panama; three daughters, Alice (Leonard Rau) of Portsmouth; Marilyn (Ray) Alfors of Neola, and Eileen (Kenneth) Pauley of Panama; 30 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Frank Schleimer of Harlan and Joe Schleimer of Shelby and three sisters, Cecelia Fitzgerald of Persia; Kathleen Ferry of Vail and Betty (Cleo) Anderson of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was con-celebrated Jan. 15, 1990 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama with Rev. Paul Bianchi as celebrant. Concelebrating was Rev. Edward Kelly and Rev. Jim Ciarro. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Bob Rau, Craig Rau, Jeff Alfors, Dean Alfors, Kerry Pauley, Darren Pauley, Doug Schleimer and Danny Schleimer as casket-bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.