

Frank Stolz, 94

Feb. 14, 1899 - Dec. 9, 1993

Harlan- Frank Joseph Stolz, son of Michael and Josephine (Mejer) Stolz was born Feb. 14, 1899 at Westphalia. He died Dec. 9, 1993 at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 94 years, nine months and 25 days. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith.

Nov. 27, 1924, he married Violet Adams at Kirkman. They were later remarried at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. Three children were born to this union. In 1939, they moved with their family from Kirkman into Harlan where he worked on the original Harlan Swimming Pool plumbing. Later he was employed by Henry Enenbach as a plumber. During W.W.II, due to a lack of plumbing supplies, he became employed at the Pauley Furniture Store. After the war ended, he returned to work for Henry Enenbach, and later for George Petsche, who had purchased Enenbach Plumbing. After retiring for six months, he then became self-employed as a plumber. He worked on antiques and various other projects until 1990. He had been a member of St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan for over 65 years and was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Harlan Council #3900.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters and brothers - Lena Sierk, Mary Patten, George and Henry Stolz, Helen Engel, Bernard Stolz, Anna Roecker, Rose Kohles and Mathilda Carrol. He is survived by his wife Violet Stolz of Harlan; his children, Dolores Wohlhutter of Harlan; Charles (Bonnie) Stolz of Audubon; and Mary Clare Bowman of Harlan; ten grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild; four sisters, Leona Lawrence of Avoca, Eva Roberson of Granite City, IL; Margaret Roecker of Harlan and Lavina Roecker of Schleswig; nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Dec. 13, 1993 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Msgr. Edward Kelly celebrating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Timothy C. Horning and Anthony C. Horning as honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were David A. Stolz, Charles J. Stolz, Michael D. Wohlhutter, Neal Christoffersen, Michael Hansen and James C. Wohlhutter. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.