Anton J. Lahr, 84

Anton John Lahr, the son of Charles M. and Frances M. Maeges Lahr was born Jan. 8, 1899, on a farm near Earling. He was baptized, received his First Communion and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. Tony attended country school near Earling, in Shelby co.

After school, he helped his parents farm, until 1937, when he moved with them to Harlan. He then worked various places in Harlan over the years, until he retired in 1970. He continued to live in Harlan until Feb. 1979, when he became a resident of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling. This has been his home since that time.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church and the Knights of Columbus Harlan Council No. 3900 both of Harlan, as well as Luke E. Hart General Assembly, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus of Defiance. He died at the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1983 at the age of 84 years, 11 months and 7 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Frank, Charles and John and one sister, Anna Hansen. He is survived by one brother, Joseph Lahr of Charter Oak; nieces; nephews; cousins and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday, Dec. 19, 1983 at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan with Rev. David Polich as celebrant.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Walter Krantz, Gary Kenkel, Andrew Pokorny, Paul Coenen, John Klein and LaVern Koppold serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.