

Alfons G. Mueller, 70

Westphalia — Alfons Gustave Mueller, son of Frank and Catherine Kloewer Mueller, was born April 27, 1911 on a farm near Westphalia. He was baptized, received his First Communion and confirmation at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia and graduated from St. Boniface Catholic school. He grew to adulthood helping on the family farm. He then farmed the same farm with his sister, Hilda and brother, Joe, until retiring in 1975. He also helped care for his mother, Catherine, until her death in 1959. In Nov. 1980, he moved with his sister, Hilda, into Harlan, and this has been their home since that time.

He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia until moving to Harlan and transferring his membership to St. Michael's Catholic church. He was also a former member of St. Boniface's Holy Name Society and the Westphalia Senior Citizens group before moving to Harlan and joining the Harlan Senior Citizens Group. He was a beekeeper for ten years and was also very fond of children.

He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital, Harlan on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1981, at the age of 70 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Aloysius and Joseph Mueller and seven sisters, Sr. M. Violanda, Cecelia Kauffman, Dorothy Hahn, Rose Graeve, Sr. M. Rufina, Sr. M. Bertilia and Veronica Mueller.

Survivors include two sisters, Marie (Mrs Joe) Henscheid of Westphalia and Hilda Mueller of Harlan; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia on Saturday, Nov. 14, 1981 with the Rev. Richard G. Wagner of St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan officiating.

Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Frank Kauffman, Virgil Henscheid, Urban Henscheid, Leonard Graeve, Donald Mueller and Leo Hahn serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan handled the arrangements.