

Julius Wiese, 88

Julius Wiese, the son of Julius and Julia Nowatzke Wiese, was born Nov. 3, 1895, on a farm northeast of Portsmouth. He was baptized, received his First Communion, and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth. He attended St. Mary's school, and also country school, while growing to adulthood on the family farm.

On Sept. 5, 1918, he was inducted into the U.S. Army at Harlan. He served his country during WW I in the 163rd Depot Brigade, as a Private in the Medical Department. After his honorable discharge on March 29, 1919, he returned to Portsmouth.

On Nov. 24, 1926 he married Mary Monahan at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth. Seven children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Portsmouth until 1950, when they moved to a farm near Manilla. In 1952, they moved to Harlan. This was their home the last 32 years, until this past April when he became a resident of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan. He was also a Charter member of the American Legion, John Ohlinger Post No. 547 of Portsmouth. He died at the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling on Friday, Aug. 3, 1984, at the age of 88 years and 9 months.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons Edward and Julius; two step grandchildren Christy Blaine and William Wiese; seven brothers Jake, Pete, Frank, Mike, Joe, Paul and John and one sister Rose.

He is survived by his wife Mary of Harlan; four daughters Joyce (Mrs George) Midel and Joan (Mrs Donley) Nelson both of Omaha, Neb., Delores (Mrs Bob) Aldredge of Co. Bluffs and Elaine (Mrs Ron) Blaine of Sacramento, Calif.; one son Nick of Omaha; 19 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; two sisters Clara Pauley of Harlan and Gertrude Pauley of Defiance; nieces, nephews and other relatives and many friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was Celebrated Monday, Aug. 6, 1984 at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan with Rev. David Polich as the celebrant.

Burial was in the St. Mary's cemetery, Portsmouth with Michael Simonsen, Bill Monahan, Keith Nelson, Jeff Nelson, Ron Aldredge and Rick Aldredge serving as casketbearers.