

Leo J. Book, 85

Harlan - Leo Joseph Book, son of Charles and Anna Kuhl Book, was born in Harlan, on Sept. 20, 1894. He attended Harlan public schools and grew to adulthood in Harlan. -Leo then entered the Army and served in France during WWI. He later served with the Police Patrol in France.

On July 24, 1933, he married Leora Nilan in St. Michael's church in Harlan. Four children were born to this union. They spent most of their married life on a farm in Lincoln Twp. They retired from farming in 1971 and moved into their new home in Harlan. This has been their home since that time.

Mr. Book died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, Tuesday on May 27, 1980, at age 85 years, 8 months and 7 days. He had been a life time member of St. Michael's church in Harlan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Joseph Leo Book; four sisters - Clara, Elizabeth, Mary, and Helen; and two brothers - Walter and Oswald. Survivors include his wife, Leora, of Harlan; two daughters - Helen (Mrs. Don) Schleimer of Irwin and Yvonne (Mrs. Delbert) Bruck of Harlan; twin sons - Robert of Atlantic and Richard of Marne; and 16 grandchildren, three brothers - Arthur and Raymond, of Harlan and Charles of Rogers, Ark; a sister, Sidonia Buman of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan on Thursday, May 29, 1980, with Rev. Richard G. Wagner as celebrant and Rev. Michael Sims as concelebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Al Jans, Jim Book, Dave Book, Charles Leuck, Don Schleimer, Jr., and Dwight D. Zimmerman serving as pallbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the services.
