

The Life Story of --

Herman A. Engemann, 62

Herman Andrew Engemann known to everyone as "Shorty" was born in Portland, Oreg., on Mar. 3, 1913. He died Oct. 12, 1975, as a result of an automobile accident 2 miles north of Harlan, at age 62 years, 7 months and 7 days. In 1918 he moved with his parents to the Garnett, Kans. area. He attended school and grew to adulthood in this vicinity. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic church and since moving to the Harlan vicinity in 1939 he has been a member of St. Michael's Catholic church. He was a past member of the Harlan Council No. 3900, Knights of Columbus. On May 5, 1942 he married Robina Miller at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan. To this union six children were born. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Engemann farmed south west of Harlan. They retired from farming in 1969 but continued to make their home southwest of Harlan. In 1971 he became employed at the Harlan high school where he worked as a custodian. He had retired from this position a few hours before his death on Oct. 10, 1975.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two children, Ann and Mary; a sister, Clara Rockers and his brother, Earl Engemann. In addition to his wife Robina Engemann, he is survived by his children, Donna, (Mrs Lee Jensen) Janet (Mrs Clinton Petersen) both of Des Moines, Donald Engemann of Harlan, John Engemann of Albia and two grandchildren; two brothers, Joseph Engemann of Niagra Falls Ontario, Canada and Ralph Engemann of Ocean Side, Calif., one half-sister (Mrs Chester Monjar) of Maryville, Mo.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan on Monday, Oct. 13, 1975, with Rev Anthony J. Palmer, celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Bill Schafer, Don Stowe, Walter Krantz, Arnold R. Christensen, Bob Christensen and Randall Lytle serving as pallbearers.