

ENGEL, Leroy V.

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Leroy V. Engel, 60

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LeRoy Valentine Engel, son of Albert and Mary Schmitz Engel, was born Feb. 9, 1922, on a farm near Westphalia. He was baptized, received his First Communion and confirmation at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. He attended St. Boniface Catholic school and later worked as a hired hand. On Dec. 29, 1942, he was inducted into the U.S. Army to serve his country during World War II as a Private First Class. After receiving his honorable discharge on Jan. 29, 1946, he returned to Shelby co. and worked on a farm. He also lived in Omaha, Neb., for a short time. He returned to Shelby co. and was employed as a waiter at the Chicken Hut restaurant in Harlan. Later, he went to work for Western Iowa Pork in Harlan where he worked until retiring due to ill health.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Harlan Council No. 3900 and the V.F.W. Post No. 941 of Harlan. He died in Harlan on Saturday, Oct 16, 1982, at the age of 60 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Lawrence. He is survived by one brother, Leo of Manilla, and two sisters, Lillian Philson of Harlan and Lavina "Jimmy" (Mrs George) Pearson of Weirton, W.V., nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan on Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1982 with the Rev. David Polich officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery in Westphalia with Don Goeser, Joseph Sondag, Roger M. Rust, Dan L. Engel, Verner Schmitz and LaVern Koppold serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan was in charge of the arrangements.

Probate # 29-298-10107
Shelby Co. Iowa

LeRoy V. Engel

Funeral Mass for LeRoy V. Engel, 60, of Harlan will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan.

The Rev. David Polich will be celebrant. Burial will be in St. Boniface Cemetery at Westphalia.

Engel died Saturday at a Harlan hospital.

He was born near Westphalia and had resided most of his life at Harlan. He was a World War II veteran, member of St. Michael's Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Knights of Columbus.

He was a former waiter at the Harlan Chicken Hut restaurant.

Surviving are a brother, Leo of Manilla, and two sisters, Lillian Philson of Harlan and Mrs. George (LaVina) Pearson of Weirton, W. Va.

A wake service will be at 8 p.m. Monday at the Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan.

Council Bluffs, Iowa Nonpareil, Monday Oct. 18, 1982