

John J. Kirschbaum, 92

Defiance — John Joseph Kirschbaum, son of Robert and Barbara Schleier Kirschbaum, was born Sept. 18, 1888, on a farm near Defiance. He was baptized and confirmed at the Catholic church. He attended the country school and grew to adulthood on the family farm.

On June 16, 1914, he married Frances Rosman. After their marriage, they farmed near Defiance. Eight children were born to this union. After Mrs Kirschbaum's death on Nov. 19, 1939, he continued to farm until 1945, when he retired and moved into Defiance. For a short time he operated a service station in Defiance. He then made his home with his son, Jack, for ten years in Defiance and then with his son, Robert, in Spirit Lake, for four years. In 1971, Mr Kirschbaum became a resident of Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan.

John was a long time member of St. Peter's church in Defiance. He died at Myrtle Memorial hospital in Harlan on Saturday, Oct. 18, 1980, one month after his 92nd birthday.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Marjorie; two brothers, William and Michael and three sisters, Anna, Mayme and Gertrude. Survivors include four sons, Jack of Defiance, Roert of Spirit Lake, Charles of Minneapolis, Minn., and Don of Omaha, Nebr.; three daughters, Ione (Mrs Earl) Hall of Algona, Leona (Mrs Al) Gilmore of Red Oak and Mary (Mrs Jerry) Schwinderman of Harlan; 26 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one sister, Katie Mertens of Harlan, and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian

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Burial was celebrated at St. Peter's church, Defiance on Monday, Oct. 20, 1980, with Msgr. John McIlhon as celebrant and Rev. Richard G. Wagner as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery with Dick Berens, Jim Jurschak, Robert Gilmore, Mark Kirschbaum, Steve Kirschbaum and Robert Kirschbaum serving as pallbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.