

Alfred Rosman

Alfred Ferdinand Rosman, son of John and Augusta Geiger Rosman, was born Aug. 31, 1897 on Glendale Farm north of Harlan. He died at his home at 1407 Onyx Dr. in Harlan, March 22, 1977, at age of 79 years, 6 months and 21 days. Mr Rosman was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. Through the years he has been a member of St. Boniface church in Westphalia, St. Peter's church in Defiance and St. Michael's church in Harlan. In 1920, Alfred and Alvin began farming Glendale Farm. The twins, along with their sister, Clara, operated Glendale Farm all their lifetime. Because of Alvin's illness, the Rosman's retired from farming in 1967 and in 1970 Clara, Alvin and Alfred moved to their present home in Harlan. This has been his home since that time. Alfred was a 3rd Degree Member of the Harlan Knights of Columbus No. 3900 and a 4th Degree Member of the Luke E. Hart Assembly, Knights of Columbus and Chalice club member, both of Defiance. Alfred and Alvin were members of the Omaha Twin club and members of the International Twin club. They have been awarded several trophies for being the most identical twins. He was an active member of the Shelby County Garden club for over 40 years.

Besides his parents, Alfred was preceded in death by two sisters - Leona and Clara Rosman; three brothers - Rudolph, Otto and Alvin Rosman; one half-sister, Helen Rosman; and by one half-brother, John. He is survived by a brother, Robert Rosman of Kimballton; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan on Saturday, March 26, 1977, with Rev. Richard Wagner as celebrant and Rev. Eugene Koch, Rev. Edward Kelly and Rev. Donald Bruck as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery at Westphalia, with Gene Rosman, Urban Rosman, Roman Rosman, Myron Rosman, Norman Rosman and Kenneth Buman serving as pallbearers.