

Raymond J. Rosmann, 72

Harlan — Raymond Joseph Rosmann, son of Joseph and Rose Hodapp Rosmann was born on Dec. 17, 1907 on a farm in Lincoln twp., Shelby county. He grew to manhood on this same farm and attended a nearby country school. He was baptized and confirmed in St. Boniface church in Westphalia, and was a member of that parish until moving to Harlan in 1975. He was active in community affairs being a director of the Westphalia Community Credit Union for 20 years. He served on the board of the Westphalia Coop Assn. for a number of years; the parish council and school board and was a board member of the Shelby Co. Farmers Home Administration, and Shelby Co. Farmers Mutual Telephone Assn. He was treasurer of the Shelby County Rural Water District the past eight years and also a state board member in recent years.

He married Ellen Mertens of Defiance on Oct. 1, 1941. This union was blessed with four sons. Ray farmed for 34 years in Lincoln twp. until building a new home in Harlan in 1975 and that was his home since. He became a member of St. Michael's church at that time. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital, Harlan on Saturday, May 10, 1980 at age 72 years.

Survivors include his wife Ellen, four sons, Joseph of Evanston, Ill., Michael and Ronald of Harlan and Larry at home, two grandchildren, Shelby and Jon Michael Rosmann, a brother, Leonard of Westphalia; a sister, Sr. M. Louis O.S.F. of Milwaukee, Wisc., nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan with Fr. Richard Wagner and Fr. Michael Sims as celebrants. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery, Westphalia with Raymond Errett, Delbert Bruck, Kenneth Rosmann, Jim Schechinger, Valerian Schmitz, Charles Behrendt, Leonard Stracke and Richard Hodapp serving as pallbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.