



THE LIFE STORY OF —

Michael *Mar. 6, '80* Schneider, 84

Harlan — Michael Schneider, son of George and Frances Stolz Schneider, was born on a farm in Shelby county north of Harlan, on Aug. 12, 1895. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface church in Westphalia. He attended country school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm.

Mike entered the service in Dec. of 1917 and served in the Army during WW I. After receiving his honorable discharge in Dec. of 1918, he returned to Shelby county where he was engaged in farming. On Jan. 20, 1920, he married Catherine Blum in St. Joseph's church in Earling. Seven children were born to this union. They made their home on a farm near Defiance for a year and then moved to a farm north of Harlan. This was their home until 1961 when they retired from farming and moved to Harlan. Mike became a resident of Little Flower Haven in Earling in the fall of 1977 and this has been his home since that time.

They were privileged to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary in Jan. Mike died at

Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1980, at age 84 years, six months and eight days. He had been a long time member of St. Boniface church in Westphalia and after moving to Harlan had been a member of St. Michael's church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters - Mary Kauffman, Katherine Mumm, Lena Goeser, and Theresa Schechinger; and a brother, George. Survivors include his wife, Catherine, of Earling; four sons - Ambrose of Denver, Colo; Urban of Harlan, James of Lakewood, Colo., and Donald of Inglewood, Colo.; three daughters - Ella Mae (Mrs Raymond) Gross of Earling; Rita (Mrs Frank) Reisz of Panama, and Arlene (Mrs Merlin) Carter of Manning; 25 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren; by two sisters - Rose (Mrs John) Rueschenberg of Earling and Frances (Mrs Louis) Loehr of Carroll; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan, on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1980, with Rev. Richard G. Wagner as celebrant and Rev. Michael Sims as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery, Westphalia, with Gene Reisz, Mike Reisz, Jerry Carter, Sylvan Kenkel, Gary Schneider, and Phil Schneider, grandsons, serving as pallbearers. Military rites were conducted at the graveside by the American Legion Post No. 707 of Defiance.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the services.