

Rudolph "Rudy" Schulte, 81

Rudolph "Rudy" Peter Schulte, son of Gustav and Anna Stump Schulte, was born Jan. 1, 1901, on a farm northwest of Earling. He was baptized, received his First Communion and confirmation at St. Joeseph's Catholic church and attended St. Joseph's Catholic school, both in Earling. He grew to adulthood helping on the family farm.

On April 27, 1926, he married Veronica Albers at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home on a farm north of Westphalia. They farmed there for 40 years. After retiring in 1965, they moved to Westphalia. This has

been their home since that time.

Mr. Schulte was a member of St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Earling Council No. 1741 and a former member of St. Boniface's Holy Name Society. In 1980, he was inducted into the Westphalia Athletic Club's Hall of Fame. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Friday, Aug. 13,

1982 at the age of 81 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Frank and Jack and three sisters, Theresa Kane, Elsie Hendricks and Ellen Stoll. He is survived by his wife, Veronica of Westphalia; two sons, Francis of Omaha, and Harold of Westphalia; one daughter, Mary Ellen (Mrs. Leonard) Keating of Charter Oak, 16 grandchildren, 10 step grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 27 step great grandchildren; one sister, Ida (Mrs. Arthur) Stokes of Chanlder, Arizona; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia on Tuesday, August 17, 1982 with the Rev. John F. Lorenz officiating.

Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Terry Schulte, Dave Schulte, Gary Schulte, Mike Schulte, Dan Schulte and Russ Quandt serving as casket bearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan, handled the arrangements.