

Lawrence (Loren) C. Weihs, 65

Lawrence (Loren) C. Weihs, the son of George and Anna Gau Weihs, was born in Shelby co., on Dec. 13, 1917 and died at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha on Friday, Jan. 14, 1983 at the age of 65 years, 1 month, and 1 day.

He attended school in Westphalia, and graduated with the Class of 1936 from St. Boniface high school.

On April 27, 1943 he married Alice Mahlberg at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama. They farmed near Westphalia for six years and then moved to Panama where he managed the grain elevator. In 1959 they moved to Audubon, where he worked at and operated gas stations. Since his retirement in 1979 he has served as custodian of St. Patrick's Catholic church in Audubon. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and of Council No. 7459, Knights of Columbus at Audubon.

Preceding him in death was a grandson, Christopher Wittrock, and his parents and an infant brother. Survivors include his wife, Alice, of Audubon; his children and spouses: Stephen and Sheila Weihs, Ankeny, Diane and David Brader, Omaha, Yvonne and Daniel Wittrock of Hamlin, Lola and Brian Boock of Audubon, Stanley and Jill Weihs of Audubon, and Paula and Calvin Nelson of Madrid; 15 grandchildren; sisters: Hildann, Mrs Nick Wolken of Harlan, Mabel, Mrs Alvin Gubbels of Harlan; Mary, Mrs Leland Schmitz of Westphalia, and Elaine, Mrs Michael Goetz of Westphalia.

The Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Fred Reischl at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Audubon on Monday, Jan. 17, 1983. Burial was in the St. Patrick's Catholic cemetery in Audubon. The casketbearers were Marvin Dominick, James Friedrichsen, Don Heller, William Madsen, David McMillan and George Siepker.