

William "Bud" Stoll, 70

Sept. 25, 1922 — Oct. 23, 1992

HARLAN — William "Bud" Stoll, son of Louis and Cecilia C. (Petsche) Stoll, was born Sept. 25, 1922 on his parents farm near Westphalia. He died at Myrtle Memorial Hospital Oct. 23, 1992, at age 70 years and 28 days. He started his education at St. Boniface in Westphalia, but after he moved to Harlan with his parents he continued at the Harlan High School. His father raised Belgium horses and at age of 14, he drove his father around neighboring states to horse sales. He graduated in 1940 and then farmed near Woodbine for a few years.

Nov. 15, 1941, he married Helen Barbara Larcey at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Woodbine where they made their home until 1949. One son was born to this union. They then moved to a farm in Audubon county where they lived until 1958 when they moved to Harlan and purchased the Harlan Hardware Store. He operated this store for several years. He then sold the hardware store and bought and operated the Time Insurance Agency in Harlan. He continued to sell insurance until 1984 when he retired. Through the years, he continued to operate the family farms. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and also a past member of the Harlan Council #3900 Knights of Columbus both of Harlan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Viola Thielen and Irene Nelson. He is survived by his wife of over 50 years, Helen of Harlan; one son, Michael (Mary) of Omaha, NE.; one grandson; one granddaughter; three step-grandsons; two sisters, Alice Philson of Des Moines; and Mildred Muller of Placentia, CA.; one brother, Richard Stoll of Westminster, CA.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Oct. 26, 1992 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Rev. Edward Kelly, celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Joe Fah, Marvin J. Rasmussen, Ole Olson, and Frank "Rusty" Wirth honorary casketbearers. Casketbearers were Frank Pycha, Lewis Pycha, LaVern Koppold, Richard Olson, Kenneth Coenen, and Leonard Stracke. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.