

Brother Antonine Lenga

Brother Antonine Lenga, St. Joseph Friary, Sturtevant, died Wednesday evening at his home. He was born Dec. 4, 1913, in Toledo, Ohio. He attended St. Hedwig Parochial School there, then Central Catholic High School. After his graduation, he spent two years with the Jesuits in Milford, Ohio, before coming to Pulaski in October, 1937.

Following novitiate, he studied for three years at St. Francis College, Burlington, then transferred in 1942 to Pulaski to work in the printery until 1944. During the next ten years he served for a year in the Saginaw, Mich. friary; four years as an assistant cook in Sturtevant; three years again in Pulaski; and two years in Grand Rapids, Mich. He was then assigned a third time to the Community at Sturtevant and settled into what became the rest of his life's work for nearly 27 years; infirmarian for the students and religious community and caretaker of the greenhouse.

During the summers of 1956 thru 1969, Brother Lenga ministered as infirmarian at the Chicago CYO-owned boy's camp near Libertyville, Ill.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Stella Reynolds, Mrs. Theresa Tomczak, and

Mrs. Evelyn Jeziorowski, all of Toledo, Ohio.

Prayer service 8 tonight at Assumption Friary, Pulaski. Concelebrated funeral mass will be offered in the friary chapel 10 a.m. Saturday. Interment in the community cemetery.