



## Frank Niekamp Rites Held At St. Sebastian

Aged Farm Resident Served  
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For 35 Years

Requiem high mass was sung Monday morning by Rev. Fr. Harold Diller in St. Sebastian church at Sebastian, Mercer county, for Frank Niekamp, Sr., 82, lifelong resident of that community, who died shortly before midnight last Thursday after a four-month illness of complications. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Niekamp, who was confined to bed the last two months of his illness, had served as a member of the Sebastian school district board of education 35 years. He was clerk of the board at the time of his death.

Born Feb. 28, 1864, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Niekamp. He married Elizabeth Klosterman in 1896 and she died in 1927. Surviving are children, Alfred and Charles, St. Wendelin; Mrs. Josephine Osterholt and Roman Niekamp, St. Henry; Mrs. Olive Homan, Burkettsville; Albert, St. Sebastian; Florian, Salem Heights, Dayton; Mrs. Johanna Feldhake, Coldwater. Mrs. Frances Niekamp, Chickasaw, is a sister-in-law. There are 23 grandchildren.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Men's society of the church.