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Henry Westhues

Born June 5, 1888 near Greven,
Westphalia, Germany
Died April 17, ~~1968~~ 1969
in Jefferson City, Mo.

Married
Aug. 22, 1916
at
St. Peter's Church
Jefferson City, Missouri
to

Helen Roer

Born Jan. 27, 1893 in
Jefferson City
Died Jan. 2, 1973 in Phoenix,
Buried in Jefferson City.

Henry graduated from St. Louis Univ.
Law School in 1911. He was City
Attorney for Jefferson City for
eight years, then circuit judge,
then judge of Missouri Supreme Court
for 38 years. Rosemary says:
'More than all of this he was a
wonderful father and a kind, fair,
good and loving man. Only five of
our grandchildren knew him, but all
24 of them love to hear the endless
stories of "Judge".'

Rosemary

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Born Oct. 25, 1917 at Jefferson City
Married Dec. 27, 1943 to

Otto Rieke

Born Feb., 1917 in Arcadia, Mo.

Died Oct. 27, 1984 at Jefferson City

Marie Theresa (Bebe) To Pg. 38

Born Oct. 12, 1920 in Jefferson City
Married July 14, 1951 to

Henry Paul Staub

Born Sept. 13, 1919 in Berlin, Germany

John (Jack)

To Pg. 38a

Born June 19, 1922 at Jefferson City
Ordained April 4, 1948 in St. Louis
Monsignor in 1958

Marjorie (Sr. Joan Cordis, M.M.)

Born Jan. 30, 1924

Entered Maryknoll Sisters Sept. 6, 1944
to Philippines in 1952.

Jane

To Pg. 39

Born Oct. 6, 1925 at Jefferson City
Married May 29, 1948 in Jeff. City to
Paul Schmidt

Born Mar. 20, 1925 in Jeff. City

Elaine

Born Oct. 14, 1929 at Jefferson City
Entered Sisters of Charity, Leavenworth,
Kansas on Aug. 18, 1948
Works in Phoenix as Parish Minister

Marilyn

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Born Dec. 6, 1933 in Jefferson City
Married Oct. 3, 1959 in Jefferson City to
Robert Evans

Born Feb. 26, 1934 in Bridgeport, Conn.

Judge H. J. Westhues Died April 17 At Age of 81 Years

Former Supreme Court Chief
Justice Spent Early Life in
Glasgow; Funeral Saturday

Henry J. Westhues, 81, former chief justice of the Missouri Supreme Court, died Thursday, April 17 following an extended period of failing health. Funeral services were held at the Immaculate Conception Church in Jefferson City at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and interment was at a cemetery there.



JUDGE HENRY J. WESTHUES

Msgr. J. H. Westhues was the celebrant at the service, assisted by Rev. L. Lertz, Rev. A. Straatman, and Rev. A. Stevens. Msgr. G. Kaiser, pastor, delivered the sermon, and other priests in the sanctuary were the Most Rev. A. Strecker, Msgr. G. Poelker and Msgr. R. Kutz. Active pallbearers were four grandsons and two sons-in-law and honorary pallbearers were judges and officers of the Supreme Court.

Judge Westhues was born June 5, 1886 in Westphalen, Germany and came with his family to Glasgow in 1892. He began his education here and was graduated from St. Louis University in 1912 with a LL. B. degree. He was admitted to the bar in 1911 and was appointed city attorney of Jefferson City in 1913, later serving as prosecuting attorney of Cole County. He was elected Judge of the 14th Judicial Circuit in 1922 and re-elected in 1928. In 1930 he was appointed commissioner of the Supreme Court of Missouri and re-appointed successively until 1954 when he was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court and in 1956 was elected to a 12-year term in that office, during which time he became Chief Justice of the Court.

He retired in 1963 due to the mandatory age ruling. He was made an honorary member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity at St. Louis University March 31, 1951. In 1955 Judge Westhues served on a committee directing the campaign for a 75-million-dollar bond issue to finance construction of state buildings and that year was presented with a merit award for distinguished service by St. Louis University. He served twice as a member of the awards jury for the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

On August 22, 1916 he was married to Miss Helen Marie Roer of Jefferson City and to this union seven children were born, who with their mother survive, as do 25 grandchildren. He also leaves three brothers, John and Fritz Westhues of Glasgow and Ben Westhues of Moberly; and one sister, Mrs. Jule Oidman of Jefferson City.

Judge Westhues never lost his affection for Glasgow and visited the town on every possible occasion. On August 23, 1966 he and Mrs. Westhues observed their Golden Wedding anniversary with special services at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Glasgow, and a reception following the service, attended by a large group of family and friends.

Judge H. J. Westhues' Portrait Presented To Supreme Court

A portrait of the late Judge Henry J. Westhues was presented to the Supreme Court of Missouri Monday, May 12 at 2 p. m. according to an announcement made by Chief Justice Lawrence Holman.

Judge Westhues, a native of Glasgow, was a member of the Supreme Court from December 1, 1930 until his retirement on June 4, 1963. He served first as a commissioner, then as a judge, and also a term as chief justice of the court. His death occurred in Jefferson City April 17, 1969. The portrait is being presented in accordance with a long-standing tradition and will be hung in one of the courtrooms.

Mr. Joseph J. Simone, a professor of the St. Louis University of Law, of which Judge Westhues was a graduate, made the presentation. Acceptance was made on behalf of the court by Judge Clem F. Storokman. The widow of Judge Westhues was assisted in the unveiling of the portrait by her son, The Right Reverend Monsignor John Henry Westhues of Springfield, and by her son-in-law, Robert W. Evans, a St. Louis lawyer.

The special session for presentation of the portrait was open to the public and was held in a courtroom in the Supreme Court building.

Members of the Westhues family attending the presentation were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Westhues and Mrs. Theodore Westhues, Sr. of Glasgow, Harold Westhues, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Westhues and Mr. and Mrs. Jule Oidman and family, Jefferson City; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westhues of Moberly.

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Susan Ann

Born Oct. 4, 1944
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Final Vows Aug. 14, 1972

Otto Edward (Rusty)

Born April 1, 1946
Married June 26, 1969 to
Mary Bety Markway

Sarah Joan (Sally)

Born May 7, 1947
Married June 19, 1971
Tom Papreck

Henry John

Born April 20, 1948
Married July 24, 1971 to
Judy Kolb

Mary Helen

Born Mar. 4, 1950
Married July 15, 1972 to
Michael Murphy

Teresa Rose (Terry)

Born May 21, 1952
Married June 15, 1975
John Lyskowski

Peter August

Born Dec. 9, 1954
Married
Brenda Ortmeyer

Timothy Joseph

Born June 7, 1956
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Lou Ann Chontos

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Doris Marie

Born April 26, 1952 in Munich, Germany
Married Dec. 30, 1976 in Buffalo, N.Y. to
Lloyd Petrie III
Born Jan. 30, 1949 in Stillwater, Ok.

Joan Louise

Born Oct. 13, 1953 in Minneapolis
Married Sept. 3, 1979 in Buffalo, N.Y. to
Andrew Mitchell
Born June 3, 1953

Barbara Elaine

Born Aug. 17, 1955 in Minneapolis
Married
Donald Mitchell

Julie Ann

Born Mar. 16, 1957
Married Oct. 21, 1979 in Centerville, In. to
Warren Lee Cadwallader
Born Oct. 20, 1953 in Oskaloosa, Iowa

Nancy Lynn

Born Aug. 29, 1958 in Minneapolis

Mary Henriette (Mimi)

Born May 25, 1960 in Minneapolis
Married
John Bowlin

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Msgr. Westhues To Note Jubilee

Monsignor John Westhues, a native of Jefferson City, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination on Sunday, July 1, at Immaculate Conception Church, Jefferson City.

Msgr. Westhues will celebrate Mass at 2 p.m. and will welcome friends and members of the parish at a reception immediately after the Mass in Kennedy Hall.

Vicar general of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau diocese, Msgr. Westhues is also rector of St. Agnes Cathedral in Springfield, a position he has held since 1965.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Westhues of Jefferson City, Msgr. Westhues was ordained for the Archdiocese of St. Louis by Cardinal Joseph E. Ritter on April 4, 1948.

Following his ordination, he did postgraduate work in Rome in canon law.

Msgr. Westhues has served at parishes in Poplar Bluff, Richmond Heights, Karlin, Marshfield and at Sacred Heart parish, Springfield.

assigned to the new Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, where he has served as chancellor, officialis, and is now vicar general.

He was appointed papal chamberlain with the title of Very Reverend Monsignor by Pope Pius XII in 1957.

Msgr. Westhues also served as a diocesan consultor, of the Legion of Mary and as State Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus.

He is a board member of the Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, and the Ozark Christian Counseling Service.

A celebration marking his 25th ordination anniversary was held April 4 in Springfield.



Monsignor Westhues

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Joseph

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Becky Biemann
Born May 9, 1951

Mary Jane

Born Aug. 7, 1950
Married Aug. 18, 1972 to
Dennis Flowers, Div. 1977
Married 1980 to
Bruce Bergstrom

Elaine

Born Sept. 30, 1951
Married Sept. 8, 1974 to
Jerry McClain
Born Oct. 3, 1934

Ann

Born June 29, 1953
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Gregory Teslevich
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David

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Helen
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Married
Daniel Kempton

Henry
Born Oct. 10, 1961
Married

Robert
Born Feb. 11, 1963

Dorothy
Born Sept. 23, 1964

John
Born Jan. 18, 1966

Stephen
Born May 22, 1970

Peter
Born April 24, 1972