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Pius Durbin Dies At Pryse Home Friday

Pius Durbin, 56, an employee of the State Highway Department, died Friday morning at his home near Pryse. He was a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church at Ravenna.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Effie Dunaway Durbin; six daughters, Sister Elizabeth Ann and Sister Frances Ann, Melbourn, and Misses Clara, Mary, Carolyn and Virginia Durbin, Pryse; three sons, Francis Leo Durbin, in the army in Massachusetts, and Pius Durbin, Jr., and Amos Durbin, Pryse; three sisters, Mrs. Susan Jane Howell, Lexington; Mrs. Rachel Lane, Stanton, and Mrs. Louise Reed, Michigan, and five brothers, Jeff and Beverly Durbin, Hamilton, Ohio; John Durbin, Michigan; Dave Durbin, Wyoming, and Silas Durbin, North Carolina.

Requiem high mass was held at St. Elizabeth's Catholic church in Ravenna Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. John P. Werner in the presence of Monsignor O. L. Poole of Richmond.

Burial was in the family cemetery near Pryse in charge of Lewis funeral home.