

The Life Story of --

JOSEPH B. DONAHUE, 61

Joseph B. Donahue, son of Joseph Bernard and Mary Martha Beverl Donahue, was born Jan. 29, 1913 in Winona, Minn., and he grew to adulthood in this community. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on July 18, 1974 at age 61 years, 5 months, 19 days. On Aug. 7, 1936 he married Helen Palmerton in Sioux City. Three children were born to this union. Mr and Mrs Donahue lived in various communities and most of their married life they spent in Minnesota. In 1965 they moved to Harlan, and have made this their home since that time. He was the assistant manager of Variety Distributors here.

Mr Donahue was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister, Lucille. He is survived by his wife, Helen; by his son - Richard of Fairbault, Minn.; his daughters - Pa (Mrs Ray Calhoun) of Sioux City, and Mary (Mrs David Willadsen) of Omaha, Nebr., and by 12 grandchildren; by his sister, Miss Mary Donahue of Sioux City, and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, July 22, 1974 at St. Michael's church in Harlan with Rev Michael Sims as celebrant. Burial was at Memorial Park cemetery in Sioux City, with Rev Nicholas Ruba, pastor of St. Michael's church of Sioux City, giving the committal services. Pallbearers were John Emmen, Lee G. Nelson, Clarence Smith, Lugene H. West, Richard S. McMullen and LaVerne (Bud) Petersen.