

William A. Hogan, 61

Harlan — William Anthony Hogan, son of Joseph Patrick and Ellen Loretta Johnson Hogan, was born Nov. 14, 1919, in Stuart. He was baptized, received his first communion and confirmation at All Saints church in Stuart. He attended St. Mary's grade school and graduated from Stuart high school and then was employed as a laborer and truck driver.

On July 17, 1943, he was inducted into the Army to serve his country during WW II as a Staff Sgt. in the Army Air Corps. He served in several overseas campaigns as an aerial gunner. After receiving his honorable discharge on Oct. 11, 1945, he was employed as a carpenter in southern Calif., during the winter months and then worked for Owen's Construction Co. in Shelby county as a heavy equipment operator during the summer. On Aug. 3, 1960, he married Alma Straight in Omaha, Neb. After their marriage, he continued to work for Owen's Construction until 1975, when he went to work at the Shelby county Landfill. After retiring in 1976 for health reasons, they made their home in Harlan.

Mr Hogan was a member of the American Legion, Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 and the V.F.W. Post No. 941, both of Harlan. He died at his home in Harlan on Monday, March 16, 1981, at age 61 years, 4 months and two days.

In addition to his parents, William was preceded in death by an infant sister and one brother, Jimmy. Survivors include his wife, Alma of Harlan; one step son, Duane Straight of Harlan; one brother, Daniel of Stuart, and one sister, Mary Ann (Mrs Ray) Osborn of Denver, Colo.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Wherry Bros. Funeral Home in Table Rock, Neb., on Thursday, March 19, 1981 with Rev. Harold Birkel, officiating. Burial was in the Table Rock cemetery. Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan, was in charge of the arrangements.