

William Conrad, 68

LAKE PANORAMA — William J. Conrad was born and raised in Harlan to William and Love Carlyle Conrad. He graduated from high school in 1936, lettering in football and baseball.

In 1937, he moved by Des Moines to attend Drake University on a football scholarship. He was a member of the Drake "D" club and graduated in 1941. In 1950, he moved to West Des Moines, where he coached little league baseball in Windsor Heights and West Des Moines. He also helped establish a Boy Scout Troop in the Clive-Windsor Heights area.

In 1965, he moved to Granger and then to Lake Panorama in 1969. He retired in 1979 after 31 years of service at the John Deere Des Moines works. He died March 3, 1987 at Greene County Medical Center in Jefferson at age 68 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers: Gaylord, Charles and Donald. He is survived by: his wife Fern of Lake Panorama in Panora; two sons, Ron of Des Moines and Jerry of Newport Beach, CA.; one daughter, Jackie Patten of Redfield and seven grandchildren; one brother, Max Conrad of Greenvally, CA.; and three sisters, Mary Jane Hoover of Colorado Springs, CO.; Geraldine Tillinghast of St. Petersburg, FL., and Bonnie Harris of Belgium.

Funeral services were March 6, 1987 at the Beidelman Funeral Home in Panora. Fr. Ben Kenkel officiated with burial in the Harlan cemetery.