

John H. Emmen, 63

HARLAN — John Henry Emmen, son of Ulfert and Grace Caspers Emmen was born July 1, 1925, at Clara City, MN. He graduated from the Clara City High School in 1943. He served in France during WW II in the U.S. Army. On Oct. 15, 1953, he married Delores Jaenisch at Clara City. He was a warehouse clerk in Clara City for 12 years before coming to Harlan in 1966, where he was a promotional buyer for Variety Distributors. He had been a Boy Scout leader for ten years. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Clara Catholic and was a member of the Harlan St. Michael's Catholic Church. He died Sept. 3, 1988, at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 63 years, 2 months and two days.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife Delores of Harlan; four sons Richard of 29 Palms, CA; John Jr. of Camp Pendleton, CA; Charles of Wellington, NV and James of Camp Foster, Okinawa, Japan and one daughter LuAnn Emmen of Harlan. He is also survived by two brothers Leonard of Brooklyn Center, MN and Dennis of Fergus Falls, MN and sister Jaenette Holweada of Spicer, MN; four grandchildren and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was Sept. 7, 1988 at the St. Clara Catholic Church in Clara, MN with Rev. Anthony J. Stubeda as celebrant. Burial was in the St. Clara cemetery with Donald Martin, Herman Warrings, Virgil Henning, Roger Ridler, Robert Donner and George Jeanisch serving as pall bearers. Arrangements by Burmeister Funeral Home.