

## Robert Garrison, Sr., 71

*Oct. 9, 1933 - July 14, 2005*

**HARLAN** — Robert "Bob" Daniel Garrison, Sr., son of Ora "Bud" and Carrie Peasley Garrison, was born Oct. 9, 1933, in Avoca and was baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church. He attended school at Avoca High School. Bob entered the United States Army June 16, 1954 and served his country until his honorable discharge June 2, 1956. While serving overseas, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal as well as a Good Conduct Medal. He continued his military service after his discharge with the Iowa Army Reserves.



Feb. 14, 1953, Bob married Cleopha Carol Krantz at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. To this union two children were born, Dan and Jeff. After their marriage, Bob worked with his father in the masonry business and later as a diesel mechanic with Schueman Trucking. He died July 14, 2005, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 71 years, nine months and five days.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Cleo Garrison; his sons, Dan "Chunk" Garrison (Jayne) and Jeff "Harpo" Garrison, all of Harlan; three grandchildren, Dylan, Brandy and Cody Garrison all of Harlan; his brother, Richard Garrison (Ann) of Tucson, AZ; and his sister, Joan Jenkins of Dunnellon, FL; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Memorial services were held July 18, 2005 at Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Pastor Heather Ploen and Pastor Jim Boardman officiating.