

## Floyd Knott, 75

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June 4, 1918 - Jan. 19, 1994

**Harlan** - Thomas Floyd Knott, son of George and Delia (Giblin) Knott, was born June 4, 1918, at Manilla. He died at his home in Harlan, Jan. 19, 1994 at age 75 years, 7 months, and 15 days. He was baptized, received his first communion and was confirmed at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manilla. He attended school in Manilla and graduated from Manilla High School in 1936. After school, he helped on the family farm.

Aug. 24, 1948, he married Julia (Judy) Arkfeld at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. Three children were born to this union. After they were married, they lived in Denver, CO until March of 1951, when they returned to farm east of Harlan. In 1967 he attended Barber College in Des Moines and later opened Floyd's Barber Shop in Harlan. He was also a Substitute Rural Letter Carrier and became a regular Carrier for R.R. 4, Harlan. After 20 years of service, he retired and has lived in Harlan since that time. He remained active in the church and the Senior Citizens Meal Site Board, and delivered meals on wheels. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church of Harlan the 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus Council #3900 Harlan where he was a past Grand Knight, Luke E. Hart General Assembly, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and its Chalice Club of Defiance, where he was a past Faithful Navigator.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers Ed and Francis Knott, and two sisters Anna Mae Reiff and Laverne Knott. He is survived by his wife Judy of Harlan, two sons Paul Knott (Andrea) of Colorado Springs, CO and Bob Knott (Jayne) of Bettendorf, one daughter Ann Craighead (Ron) of Wilkesboro, NC, six grandchildren, two brothers George Knott of Denver, CO and his twin brother Lloyd Knott of Manilla, two sisters Alice Knott of Manilla, and Estelle Kelly (Harold) of Wall Lake, a sister-in-law Helen Knott also of Manilla, nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Jan. 22, 1994 at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan with Msgr. Edward Kelly celebrant. Burial was in Mt. Olivet cemetery in Manilla with Rev. Lloyd White of Sacred Heart Catholic church in Manilla conducting the services at the graveside. Casket bearers were Bob Reiff, Bob O'Neill, Mike Mohr, Bill Reiff, Mike Knott, Sear Knott, Scott Assmann and Charles Gearhart. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.