

## Norbert Kloewer, 86

Nov. 7, 1927 - June 19, 2014

**HARLAN** — Norbert Francis Kloewer was born on November 7, 1927 to Antone and Elizabeth (Bock) Kloewer in Westphalia. He was baptized and confirmed in at the church in Westphalia. Norbert attended school in Westphalia until 8th grade. Afterwards he stayed home to help farm.

May 18, 1954 Norbert was united in marriage to Patricia Cunningham in Westphalia. They became parents to seven children: Kathy, Carol, Jerry, Connie, Tony, Doug, and Kristi. Nub farmed for 30 years then started operating the Beer Barn in Kirkman. He owned the bar/restau-

rant for 22 years then retired in 2006. Since then Pat and Nub have resided in Harlan where they have been members of St. Michael's Parish since 2007. He loved the St. Louis Cardinals and liked to play cards. Nub also enjoyed being the score keeper for the town teams baseball league in Westphalia. Nub died on June 19, 2014 in Harlan, having attained the age of 86 years, 7 months, and 12 days.

Nub was preceded in death by his parents, son Jerry, sisters Agnes and Bernice, and brother Walter. He is survived by his wife Patricia of Harlan; children: Kathy and her husband Steve Plumb of Harlan, Carol and her husband Roger Erb of Harlan, Connie and her husband Larry Knudson of Omaha, NE, Tony Kloewer of Harlan, Doug Kloewer and his wife Lora of Harlan, and Kristi and her husband Dory Nielsen of Harlan; sixteen grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sisters and brother: Leona "Jonsey" Klein of Westphalia, Leo "Spike" and his wife Alice of Harlan, and Betty Specht of Westphalia.

Rev. John Frost celebrated the 10:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial on Monday, June 23, 2014 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. Music was provided by Ivy Nielsen and Jan Rau. Honorary casket bearers were his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Serving as casket bearers were Kathy Plumb, Carol Erb, Connie Knudson, Tony Kloewer, Doug Kloewer, and Kristi Nielsen. Burial was held at St. Boniface Cemetery in Westphalia.



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