

## ✓ Jake Ohlinger, 74

**HARLAN** — Jacob Mathias Ohlinger, the son of Michael and Clara (Schomer) Ohlinger was born Nov. 18, 1912, near Panama. He was baptized, received his First Communion and was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. He attended school at St. Mary's School in Panama.

On Aug. 20, 1935, he married Florence Arkfled at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. Twelve children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Panama. In 1971, he retired from farming, and they moved into Harlan. This has been their home since that time. They celebrated their 50 wedding anniversary in Aug. of 1985. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. He died Nov. 4, 1987 at Myrtue hospital, just two weeks before his 75 birthday.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and Lawrence. He is survived by his wife, Florence of Harlan; six sons, Cletus and Raymond, both of Pocahontas; Alvin of Co. Bluffs; Fr. Vince of Papua New Guinea, Jake Jr. of Greenville, SC and Bob of Wheat Ridge, CO; six daughters, Theresa (Mrs Jerry) Sonntag of Atlantic; Angle (Mrs Don) Wingert and Leola (Mrs William) Royal, both of Omaha, NE; Jane (Mrs Richard) Buckley of Glenwood; Rose (Mrs Dave Sternberg of Shelby; and Margie (Mrs Terry) Ostgaard of Lincoln, NE; 37 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren; three sisters, Kathryn (Mrs Robert) Huebner of Harlan; Madeline Ohlinger of Oceanside, CA and Gladys (Mrs Gerald) Andersen of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was con-celebrated Nov. 7, 1987 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan, with Rev. Vince Ohlinger as the celebrant and Rev. David Polich as the homilist. Con-celebrating priests were Msgr. Michael Schwarte, Rev. Melvin James, Rev Steve Ernest, Rev. Robert Hoefler and Rev. David Polich. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Jim Sonntag, Doug Wingert, Mike Ohlinger, Keith Wingert, Duane Sonntag and Daniel Sonntag serving as casket bearers. Serving as honorary casket bearers were Ray Feldman, Ray Wingert, Alphonse Hoffman and Alfred Wingert, Sr. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. ✕