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Walter Olson, 47

HARLAN - Walter Randal Olson, the son of Arthur and Madglena (Windeshausen) Olson was born July 8, 1942, at Panama. He died June 19, 1990, at his home in Harlan, at age 47 years, 11 months and 11 days. He attended school in Harlan, graduating from Harlan High School.

Nov. 29, 1963, he married Doris Thielen at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. They then lived in Portsmouth for a few years before moving to Harlan. He was employed at the Western Iowa Pork Plant at Harlan until retiring due to ill health in 1974. After the death of his wife on Oct. 31, 1986, he continued to reside in Harlan. He was a member of Abundant Life Fellowship Church in Harlan.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Viola Baker and Elaine Page; and a brother, Leo Olson. Surviving him are his daughters, Bobbi Olson of Harlan and Rhonda (Larry) Wendt of Lincoln, NE.; three grandsons; six sisters, Theresa (Mrs Arlie) Porter, Marilyn (Mrs Fairl) Johnson, Ramona Yates and Karen Scheffler all of Harlan, Gladys (Mrs Albert) Miller of Lecompton, KS.; and Ethel (Mrs Lawrence) Eskov of Elk Horn; four brothers, Ole, Kenneth and Richard Olson all of Harlan and Arthur Olson Jr., of Lawrence, KS.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 22, 1990 at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Donald C. Lowe of Abundant Life Fellowship Church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Jim Bieker, Peter Schulte, Dennis Porter, Curt Scheffler, Leonard Herbst and James T. Scheffler serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.