

Alvin Ohlinger, 61

July 16, 1941 - April 29, 2003

COUNCIL BLUFFS – Alvin N. Ohlinger was born July 16, 1941, to Jake and Florence Ohlinger in Panama. He attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Panama. While in the eighth grade he lost an eye in an accident and as a result missed so much school he wasn't able to go on to high school.

He married Leonette Schwery at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. They adopted two daughters. He then married Dorothy. He worked for Snoco in Omaha for many years. He owned and operated a flea market in Missouri Valley and later from his home in Council Bluffs. He also was owner and operator of Ohlinger Lawn Service in Council Bluffs and also was an auctioneer. He died April 29, 2003, while mowing lawns at Fort Calhoun, NE, at age 61 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jake Ohlinger; brother, Clete Ohlinger; and niece, Jennifer Buckley. Survivors include his daughters, Diane Wade (Dennis); Suzi Reichart (Todd), all of Council Bluffs; four grandchildren, Laura, Jeffery, Erika and Cory; mother, Florence Ohlinger of Harlan; four brothers, Father Vince Ohlinger of East Troy, WI; Ray Ohlinger (Betty) of Pocahontas; Jake Ohlinger (Kathy) of Greenville, SC; and Bob Ohlinger (Luann) of Wheat Ridge, CO; sisters, Theresa (Jerry) Sonntag of Atlantic; Angie Wingert of Omaha; Jane (Richard) Buckley of Glenwood; Leola (Bill) Royal of Harlan; Rose (Dave) Sternberg of Shelby; and Marge (Terry) Ostgaard of Lincoln, NE; 37 nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held May 10, 2003, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan.