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## **Arlie E. Porter, 77 ✓**

**Jan. 15, 1915 — June 17, 1992**

**HARLAN** — Arlie E. Porter, son of Ray and Rose (Cannon) Porter was born Jan. 15, 1915, at Cumberland. He died June 17, 1992, at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, at age 77 years, five months, and two days. At age four, his mother died, and the family moved to Amherst, NE., where he began school. He graduated from Amherst High School in 1934.

May 20, 1940, he married Theresa Kathryn Olson at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. Four children were born to this union. June 21, 1943, he entered the U.S. Army, serving his country during WW II in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater where he received a Purple Heart and Bronze Star after receiving injuries in a bombing attack. After his honorable discharge June 12, 1945, he returned to the Shelby County area where he was employed at E.M. Christensen Motors, and Vandenburg Motors, and Harlan Municipal Utilities. After retiring in 1965, they continued to make their home in Harlan. He became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Jan. of this year, and this has been his home since that time. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan; the Shelby County V.F.W. Post #941 of Harlan; and the Disabled American Veterans.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Carl; an infant sister and two sisters, Blanche and Lillian. Surviving is his wife, Theresa Porter of Harlan; his children, Judy (Marvin) Gubbels of Katy, TX.; Dennis (Delores (Sid) Porter of Ankeny; Ardith (Lynn) Schwery of Atlantic; and Bruce Porter (Jean) of Harlan; 14 grandchildren; two sisters, Vallie Arnburg of Atlantic and Irene Smith of Eagle Bend, MN., and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated June 20, 1992, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Rev. Edward Kelly celebrant assisted by Deacon Pat Davitt. Military rites were conducted at the Harlan cemetery by the Shelby County V.F.W. Post #941 of Harlan. Casketbearers were Todd Porter, Mike Porter, Craig Porter, Carl Schwery, Troy Gubbels, and William Gubbels. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.