

Jerome M Powers, 80

Nov. 25, 1911 — May 11, 1992

HARLAN — Jerome Michael Powers, son of Richard and Mary (McAndrews) Powers, was born Nov. 25, 1911, on a farm in Harrison County near Portsmouth. He attended Harrison County Country School, and after his school days were over, he was engaged in farming in Harrison County until 1939, when he entered the U.S. Navy.

April 13, 1948, he married Sadie Williams in San Francisco, CA. During his 21 years of duty, he served his country during WW II in the South Pacific as well as Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. After retiring from the military service, he worked in Civil Service, retiring in 1976 in Reno, NV. After the death of his wife May 6, 1990, he continued to reside in Reno until Oct. of 1991, when he returned to the Shelby county area to make his home in Harlan. He died May 11, 1992, at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age 80 years, 5 months and 16 days. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Frances Trierweiler and Sara McLaughlin; and a brother, Thomas Powers. Surviving is his step-daughter, Beverly Marion of Reno, NV.; three step granddaughters; several step great-grandchildren; a brother, Gene (Bernita) Powers of Harlan; numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 14, 1992, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth with Rev. Edward Kelly of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan, celebrant.

Military rites were conducted at St. Mary's cemetery in Portsmouth by the Portsmouth American Legion, Post #547. Casketbearers were Lynn Denton, Ronald Powers, Robert Powers, Jim McLaughlin, Dick McLaughlin and Robert McAndrews. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.