

W. Howard Page, 68

June 6, 1930 - July 27, 1998 ✓

HARLAN - W. Howard Page, son of Walter Roosevelt and Maud Elizabeth (Fish) Page, was born June 6, 1930, at Avoca. He attended school in Avoca. He was inducted into the U.S. Army Aug. 28, 1951, and received his honorable discharge June 10, 1953. He received the Korean Service Medal, two Bronze Combat Stars and the United Nations Service Medal.

Dec. 11, 1954, he married Peggy Frances Barnes in Omaha. Together they raised five children. The couple made their home in Harlan, where he was employed by Squealer Feeds for 37 years, retiring in March of 1994. He was a member of the Shelby County VFW Post #941 and the American Legion Helmer Reyelt Post #150, both of Harlan. After the death of Peggy March 17, 1993, he continued to make his home in Harlan. He died July 27, 1998, at his home in Harlan, at age 68 years, one month and 21 days.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Peggy, he was preceded in death by his brother, Don, and his sister, Betty; his sisters-in-law, Elaine Page and Jackie Page. Survivors include his children, Frannie (Dan) Nissen of Elk Horn; Steven Page and Joseph Page both of Harlan; Mary Dell (Dan) Hayes of Woodbine; Harry Page (Gina) of Harlan; seven grandchildren; Ginger Jensen, Wendi Nissen, Mary Jane Sabas, Katie and Chuck Hayes and Jessica and Dawn Pederson; one great granddaughter, Alexys Page Sabas; his brothers and sisters, Marjorie (Virgil) Anderson of Albert Lea, MN; William Page of Harlan; Amos Page (Thelma) of Topeka, KS; Earl Page (Sharon) of Newton; Marilyn Dille of Harlan; Roger Page (Kathy) of Harlan; Bonnie (Kenneth) Maloney of Dodge City, KS; his sister-in-law, Betty Page of Albert Lea, MN; his brother-in-law, Harry (Dolly) Barnes of Grundy Center, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 1, 1998, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Roger Crawford of the Bethel Baptist Church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with military rites being conducted by the American Legion Helmer Reyelt Post #150 and the Shelby County VFW Post #941 of Harlan, with Wendi Nissen, Ginger Jensen, Mary Jane Sabas, Katie Hayes, Alexys Page Sabas, Chuck Hayes, Jessica Pederson and Dawn Pederson honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Harry Page, Dan Hayes, Gina Page, Steven Page, Dan Nissen, Joseph Page, Frannie Nissen and Mary Dell Hayes.