

## Lawrence N. Pauley, 84

*Nov. 13, 1916 - Sept. 19, 2001*

**HARLAN** – Lawrence Nicholas Pauley, son of John and Elizabeth (Tague) Pauley, was born west of Harlan on a farm Nov. 13, 1916. He was baptized at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan, and confirmed at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama. He was a member of St. Mary's until moving to Harlan where he became a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. He attended country school west of Panama. As a young man, he worked for area farmers and in Omaha, until 1951, when he began farming for himself. Later, he left farming and operated a corn sheller. In 1962, he returned to farming in the Shelby County area until retiring in 1982. In 1984, he quit farming and held a farm sale.



Nov. 17, 1984, he married Frances Hansen at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. The couple spent their winter months in Texas for the next 16 years. He died Sept. 19, 2001, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 84 years, 10 months and six days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters. He is survived by his wife, Frances Pauley of Harlan; stepchildren, LaVerne Hansen (Janice); Larry Hansen and Laurie (Richard "Rick") Schaben, all of Harlan; step grandchildren, Chris and Dustin Hansen and Lyndsey, Sara and Jacob Miller, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Sept. 22, 2001, at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Rev. Jack McClure, C.P.P.S. celebrating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Jeff Leinen, Danny Schmitz, Pete Leinen, Mike Schmitz, Norman Schmitz and Robert Pauley casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.