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William C. Tinsley, 42 100 ✓

HARLAN - William Cline Tinsley, son of William H. and Lorna (Murphy) Tinsley was born at Harlan, Nov. 21, 1946. He died as a result of an automobile accident near New London, May 11, 1989 at age 42 years, five months and 20 days.

He was baptized, received his First Communion, and was confirmed at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. He attended St. Michael's grade school and graduated from Harlan Community High School in 1965. He then attended the University of Iowa where he studied physics, computer science and psychology. He was president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity. He was employed as a computer programmer at a publishing company in Cedar Rapids and was very active in Boy Scouts of America for many years. He was currently active in the Hawkeye Area Council, Troop 218; Troop 212 of Iowa City; Troop 1 of Burlington; and Explorer Post #800 of Burlington. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan.

He was preceded in death by his father, William H. Tinsley. Surviving him is his mother, Lorna Tinsley of Harlan; a sister, Barbara Tinsley; and a brother, Robert Tinsley both of Iowa City; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 15, 1989 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Harlan, with Rev. David Polich as the celebrant. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Ron Teater, Scott Hale, Pat Byrnes, Jim Elison, Gary Sheets, Mark Schweer, Wayne Schorr and Gordon Waite serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.