

Donald J. Trierweiler, 57

April 2, 1940 - Sept. 11, 1997

HARLAN - Donald John Trierweiler, son of Raymond Michael and Corrine Marie (Blum) Trierweiler, was born April 2, 1940, at Defiance. He was baptized at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Buck Grove, and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dow City. Don attended Dow City Community School through the ninth grade and then attended St. Joseph's Catholic School in Earling, graduating with the class of 1958.

April 4, 1961, Don married Darlene Ann Gross at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. To this union six children were born. He has been engaged in agriculture, employed at Farmland Foods and was presently in maintenance at the Country Care Center located south of Harlan.

He married Mary Ann Porter Sept. 14, 1991 in Harlan. They would have celebrated their 6th anniversary. The couple has made their home in Harlan where he was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. He died at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Sept. 11, 1997, at age 57 years, five months and nine days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepfather, Nick Bissen. Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann of Harlan; his children, Russell Trierweiler and friend, Lori Kruger of Denison; Tina Reed (John) of Kiron; David Trierweiler (Sara) of Woodbine; Jacqueline Trierweiler of Schleswig; Thomas Trierweiler (Cindy) of Sioux City and Daniel Trierweiler of the U.S. Navy and his fiancée, Jodi Labrie; his brothers and sister, James Trierweiler (Margaret) of Denison; Dick Trierweiler (Diane) of Cheyenne, WY; Phil Trierweiler (Donna) of Earling and Elizabeth Wilcox (Michael) of Blair, NE; 16 grandchildren and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Sept. 13, 1997, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan, with Rev. Richard Gubbels celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Lynn Kenkel, Matthew Trierweiler, Nathen TenEyck, Joe Mahlberg and Rick Ballantyne honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Russ Trierweiler, Terry Clyde, Tom Trierweiler, Dave Trierweiler, Dan Trierweiler and Rusty Ballantyne Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

