

Christopher William Hastert, 45

Nov. 21, 1948 - Sept. 25, 1994

Panama - Christopher "Chris" William Hastert, son of August J. and Mary F. (Kaufmann) Hastert, was born Nov. 21, 1948, in Panama. He attended Panama schools. After serving in the U.S. Army, he returned to Panama, where he farmed. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. He died Sept. 25, 1994, at his Panama home, at age 45 years, 10 months, and 4 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and two brothers, August H. and George. Survivors include two brothers, Jacob C. (Agnes) Hastert of Harlan, and Joseph P. (Georgianna) Hastert of Panama; three sisters, Anna M. (Delbert) Rueschenberg of Westphalia, Alice M. (Herman) Esser of Earling, and Rita T. (William) Finken of Harlan; aunts and uncles; and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Sept. 28, 1994, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama, with Father Don Daleke celebrating. Casket bearers were Gerard Rueschenberg, Edward Rueschenberg, Francis Rueschenberg, Joseph Rueschenberg, Robert Hastert, Richard Hastert, William Hastert, Timothy Hastert, Lyle Esser, David Finken, and Billy Finken. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Panama, with military rites by American Legion Post #601. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.