

Louis J. Hendricks, 77

Dec. 28, 1916 - Jan. 17, 1994

Harlan - Louis John "Louie" Hendricks, son of August and Olga (Nollen) Hendricks was born Dec. 28, 1916 at Crofton, NE. He died Jan. 17, 1994 at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital just 20 days after his 77th birthday. He was baptized at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church at Crofton, and at the age of one and a half years, moved with his parents to the Panama area. He was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. He attended country school, Panama Public School and St. Mary's Catholic School, growing to adulthood in the Panama area. After school, he was employed for several years with the Civilian Conservation Corp, and also worked on area farms.

Oct. 9, 1940, he married Rosetta Schwarte at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Panama where they farmed for 28 years. In 1969, they moved to Harlan where he worked for the REC, retiring in 1985. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son Raymond Hendricks and three brothers, Laverne, Ernest and Donald Hendricks. He is survived by his wife, Rosetta of Harlan; a son Eugene (Pam) Hendricks of Harlan; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Hendricks of Omaha, NE; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and his sisters and brothers, Meritta (Isadore) Schwarte of Harlan; Harold (Marion) Hendricks of Harlan; Vernon (Regina) Hendricks of Tacoma, WA; Helen (Lyle) Goodmanson of Millard, NE; Betty (Don) McCormick of Bellevue, NE and Joan (Bob) Mattingly of Boone; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Jan. 20, 1994 at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Msgr. Edward Kelly celebrant, assisted by Rev. Mr. Pat Davitt. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Larry Wehr, Albert Schwarte, Jim Larsen, Bert Hillers, Larry Schwarte and David Martin casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.