



Duane George Hess, 61

April 7, 1935 - May 16, 1996

HARLAN - Duane George Hess, son of Wilfred N. and Alta V. (Hansen) Hess, was born April 7, 1935 near Prairie Rose Lake in rural Jacksonville. He attended Jackson #9 School, and then Harlan High School. He then worked as a farmhand for Harold Rold.

Jan. 22, 1955, he married

LuAnn Madsen in Kimballton. He continued to farm and also worked other jobs. From 1975-95, he was employed as a janitor, first at the Harlan Community School and later at New Park Elementary School. He then retired due to health problems. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, where he was both baptized and confirmed. He died May 16, 1996 at his Harlan home at age 61 years, one month and nine days.

His survivors include his parents, Wilfred and Alta Hess of Harlan; his wife, LuAnn Hess of Harlan; two daughters, Cindy (Larry) Petersen of Jacksonville and Colette (Clint) Scheffler of Harlan; three sons, Rick (Sheila) Hess of Spencer; Rod (Diane) Hess of Harlan and Randy (Karen) Hess of Kirkman; three brothers, Dewey (Darlene) Hess and Dennis (Peggy) Hess both of Harlan and Dean Hess of Chariton; 12 grandchildren; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held May 18, 1996 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville with Pastor Mary Lunde officiating. Casket bearers were Tom Stessman, John Schuning, Robert Madsen, Kevin Krohn, Kevin Hess and James Hess. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.