



Specialist Administrative NCO. After his honorable discharge March 11, 1946, he returned to the United States.

Sept. 15, 1946, he married Marilyn Peterson at the Congregational Church Parsonage in Harlan. They became the parents of two sons, Terry and Larry. He had worked as a mechanic at Emil Nelson Motors and the Oldsmobile Garage in Harlan as well as the Harlan Bus Barn, retiring in 1989. Nov. 25, 1996, he entered Myrtue Memorial Hospital and it was there that he died Nov. 27, 1996, at age 73 years, 11 months and 13 days. He was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan, and a member of the Shelby County Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #941 of Harlan. Clancy and Marilyn were privileged to have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in September of this year.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Larry Holdren, and two brothers, Donald and Harold Holdren. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Holdren of Harlan; his son, Terry (Judi) Holdren of Harlan, and three granddaughters, Michelle Holdren of Omaha, NE and Laurie and Sarah Holdren of Harlan; a sister-in-law, Glenna Holdren of Harlan and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 29, 1996, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. C.G. "Gary" Nienkamp of the Congregational United Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Andrew Pokorny, Larry Buttry and Valen Christensen honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Verle Doonan, David Burmeister, Craig Kroger, Sarah Holdren, Michelle Holdren, Laurie Holdren, Robert Ahrenhoitz, Jerry Schomer and Roger Burmeister.

## Clarence W. Holdren, 73

**Dec. 14, 1922 - Nov. 27, 1996**

**HARLAN** - Clarence William "Clancy" Holdren, son of Harry and Aneta Forbes Holdren, was born Dec. 14, 1922, at Algona. In 1929, he moved with his parents to Harlan. Clancy attended Harlan High School, graduating with the class of 1942. Jan. 19, 1943, he entered the United States Army, serving his country during WW II as a