

Henry Mahlberg, 71

Sept. 27, 1924 - Dec. 26, 1995

PANAMA - Henry Casper Mahlberg, Jr., son of Henry and Josephine (Klein) Mahlberg, Sr., was born Sept. 27, 1924 at Panama. He was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama and attended country school and St. Patrick's Catholic School at Dunlap. He was confirmed at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dunlap and grew to adulthood in his parent's home near Dunlap. Sept. 9, 1946 he entered the United States Army, serving his country during World War II in Japan. After his honorable discharge May 12, 1947, he returned to Dunlap.

Oct. 25, 1948 he married Norine Walton at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dunlap. Eleven children were born to this union. He was employed by Franklin Oppold from 1953 until 1958 when he then became self-employed as a contractor in the heating and cooling and appliance repair until he retired in 1994. They have continued to make their home in Panama and it was there that he died Dec. 26, 1995 at age 71 years, two months and 29 days. In 1966, he helped start Boy Scout Troop 42 in Panama and served as Scoutmaster for five years. He was a charter member of the Shelby County Historical Society and was a member of the Dunlap American Legion as well as St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Clothilda Lyman and three brothers, Roman, Delmar and John Mahlberg. He is survived by his wife, Norine Mahlberg of Panama; his children, Joe Mahlberg, Harlan; John (Pat) Mahlberg, Co. Bluffs; Nancy (Don) Langfeldt, Bellevue, NE; Jeff (Linda) Mahlberg, Merville; Jerry Mahlberg, Co. Bluffs; Matt (Julie) Mahlberg, Everett, WA; Kathy (Dave) Goede, Harlan; Janet (John) Duschack, Co. Bluffs; Edward Mahlberg and Andy (Robin) Mahlberg all of Omaha and Christine Mahlberg, Corley; 18 grandchildren; one great granddaughter; three sisters, Gertrude O'Day, Omaha; Eileen Hansen, Dunlap and Romana Berens, Okoboji and a brother, William Mahlberg, Omaha; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Dec. 29, 1995 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama with Rev. Don Daleke celebrating. Military rites were conducted in St. Mary's Cemetery by the American Legion Post #601 of Panama and the Dunlap American Legion Post #0224. Casket bearers were Larry Keane, Don Zimmerman, Paul Theulen, Larry Assman, Donald Assman, Roger Assman, Russell Tremel and Robert J. Tremel. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.