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Joseph C. Moran, 69

HARLAN — Joseph Charles Moran, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Haffey Moran was born March 6, 1918 at Tower City, ND. He attended school at Dowling in Des Moines and graduated from the Harlan high school. On Aug. 13, 1940, he married Mabel Miller at Ida Grove. He was in the dry cleaning and drapery business in Harlan for 40 years. He was an active member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and the Harlan Kiwanis Club. He was active in volunteer scouting, where he received the Silver Beaver Award. In 1967, he was chosen Citizen of the Years and he had been Cyclone football announcer for 35 years. He died Aug. 26, 1987 at Clarkson hospital in Omaha at age 69 years, 5 months and 20 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, James in infancy. Survivors include his wife, Mabel of Harlan; two sons, Dennis of Plattsmouth, NE and Lee of Omaha; brother, William R. Moran and sister, Trudy Kirchner both of Tolado, IA; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Aug. 29, 1987 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Rev. David Polich as the celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Dwain Boeck, Michael Morgan, Woodrow Hansen, Orville Frazier, Anker Rasmussen and Harold E. Johnson serving as casket bearers. Burmeister Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.