

Rolland Murray, 69

HARLAN – Rolland "Jack" Ward Murray, son of William and Mina (Newell) Murray was born Jan. 26, 1921, on a farm in Audubon county. He attended country school, and grew to adulthood helping on his parents' farm. July 2, 1943, he entered the U.S. Army, serving his country during WW II in France, Belgium, Luxemborg, Holland, and Germany. He went through the battle of the bulge, and six other major battles under General George Patten.

June 6, 1947, he married Inge Werner in Heidelberg, Germany. They were the parents of five children. In Nov. of 1948, he received his honorable discharge at Fort Leavenworth, KS. They then returned to the Harlan area where he became employed in construction as a housemover. In 1970, he retired due to ill health. He died July 22, 1990 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha, NE., at age 69 years, five months and 26 days. In addition to being a member of First United Methodist Church, he was a member of the Shelby county V.F.W., Post # 941 of Harlan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Bill, and a brother, Lyle. Surviving him in addition to his wife, Inge of Harlan are two daughters, Susan (Mrs Kenneth) Kobold and Linda (Mrs Mike) Flug both of Harlan; two sons, Steven of Des Moines, and Gary of Kirkman; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five sisters, Ethel (Mrs Clarence) Rasmussen and Betty (Mrs Lew) Buckner both of Audubon; Marjorie Nissen of Elk Horn; Lois (Mrs Owen) Macke of Cedar Rapids, and Doris (Mrs Dallas) Bald of Sioux Center, and three brothers, Russell and Merlon both of Audubon and Robert of Milford, NE.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 25, 1990 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Roger Crawford of Bethel Baptist Church in Harlan officiating. Military rites were conducted at the Harlan cemetery by the Shelby county V.F.W. Post 941 and Taps were played by Jim Bohart. Serving as casketbearers were Rick Murray, Danny Nissen, Craig Murray, Walter Murray, Larry Hulsebus and Kenneth Pedersen.