

Michael L. Mikels, 53

Aug. 23, 1946 - April 23, 2000

HARLAN – Michael Leon Mikels was born Aug. 23, 1946, to Ileine (Ulfers) and Ed Mikels at Portsmouth. He attended grade school in Portsmouth, graduating from Harlan High School. Following graduation, he was employed at Western Iowa Pork and Clark Redi-Mix in Harlan, and continued to work there for over 20 years. Following the sale of Clark Redi-Mix, he was employed at Wilson Concrete in Co. Bluffs.

He married Peg Heilig May 27, 1977, in Harlan. They were the parents of three sons. He died April 23, 2000, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 53 years and eight months.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, David Timothy. He is survived by his wife, Peg Mikels of Harlan; sons, Mike Mikels (Tracie) of Harlan; Rod Mikels (Patrec) of Mesquite, TX and Tim Mikels (Julie) of Harlan; ten grandchildren; brothers, Ed Mikels (Linda) of Rancho Cucamonga, CA; Larry Mikels (Laura) of California; Dwayne Mikels of New Orleans, LA and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 26, 2000, at Pauley Funeral Home with Reverend Al Hazelton of the First Assembly of God Church, Harlan, officiating. Burial was held in the Harlan Cemetery. Casket bearers were Harry Brensel, Drew Armentrout, Don Grudle, Roger Jacobsen, Tom Butler and Tim Jacobsen.