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## Michael J. Mohr, 59

*Nov. 4, 1941 - April 17, 2001*

**HARLAN**—Michael "Mike" John Mohr was born Nov. 4, 1941, to Marjorie (Spindler) and Leslie Lester Mohr at Storm Lake. He grew to adulthood in Galva, where he attended school graduating with the Galva High School class of 1959. Following graduation, he joined the U.S. Navy. While in the Navy, Mike earned a certificate in photography attending the Navy Photography School. He was honorably discharged from the Navy in Washington, D.C., where he remained for a period of time later moving to Waldorf, MD. In 1968, Mike returned to Galva where he became a partner in the Buntrock & Salie Studio in Storm Lake.



Mike married Laura Arkfeld Sept. 2, 1978, at her parents' home in Panama. The couple moved to Harlan in 1980, when they became owners of Logeland Studio, Photography by Michael J. Mike served as a Harlan City Councilman, was a member of the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce and of the McKenna Professional Imaging Advisory Board. He died April 17, 2001, at the North Kansas City Hospital in Kansas City, MO, at age 59 years, five months and 13 days.

In addition to his parents, Mike was preceded in death by his infant brother, Robert. He is survived by his wife, Laura Arkfeld-Mohr of Harlan; his children, John Mohr (Kristine) of Roseville, CA and Kelly Mohr of San Diego, CA; one granddaughter, Marya Brie-Ann; brother, Pat Mohr (Jeannie) of Galva; sisters, Pamela (Wes) Johnson of Rapid City, SD and Julia (Howard) Wolfe of Sioux City; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated April 20, 2001, at St. Michael's Catholic Church with the Reverend Howard Fitzgerald celebrant and Reverend Michael Peters concelebrating. Military rites were conducted in St. Mary's Cemetery, Panama, by Post No. 601 of Panama, with Lynn Varn, Keith Kaufman, Brad Varn, Bob Knott, Jeff Batterson and Roger Rust casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.