

Emmert Boise Mushrush, 86

Sept. 14, 1916 - Sept. 16, 2002

HARLAN – Emmert Boise Mushrush, the son of Samuel Boise and Margaret Kathryn (Mikkelsen) Mushrush, was born Sept. 14, 1916, in Audubon. A lifelong Harlan resident, he graduated from Harlan High School in 1934.

June 30, 1940, he married Marie Elizabeth Channon in rural Exira. After serving in the U.S. Navy aboard the destroyer SatterLee, he returned to Harlan where he worked as an electrician. He retired in 1978 after having worked for several area electrical contractors. Marie died June 11, 1987, in Council Bluffs. Emmert became a resident of Salem Lutheran Home in 1990. Emmert was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and the American Legion. For many years, he was an active member of the Harlan Volunteer Fire Department. He died Sept. 16, 2002, at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE, at age 86 years and two days.

Preceding Emmert in death were his parents; his wife, Marie; one sister, Edith Frazier; and two brothers-in-law, Bob Frazier and Clayton Christensen. Survivors include one sister, Kathleen Christensen of Columbus, NE, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Sept. 20, 2002, at Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home with Pastor Stephen Gronseth, Chaplain of the Salem Lutheran Home, officiating. Casket bearers were Kevin Christensen, Brian Christensen, Darin Christensen, Paul Frazier, Mark Frazier and Todd Frazier. Military graveside rites were performed by Shelby County VFW Post #941 and Helmer Reyelt American Legion Post #150. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. The Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.