

Harley L. Rogers, 75 ✓

March 30, 1918 - Oct. 15, 1993

Omaha, NE- Harley Louis Rogers, son of Robert and Ethel (McDunn) Rogers was born March 30, 1918, on a farm near Pisgah. He died at Bergan Mercy Medical Center in Omaha, NE, Oct. 15, 1993, at age 75 years, 6 months, and 15 days. He grew up on the family farm, and attended school in Pisgah where he graduated in 1936. He attended Boyles Business School in Omaha, NE. He went on to an Oldsmobile and Cadillac dealership where he was the parts and service manager.

Feb. 24, 1942, he entered the United State Army. He served his country overseas for 37 months during World War II in Iceland, England, and France. After his honorable discharge Aug. 30, 1945, he moved to Harlan where he worked at White Motors as the parts and service manager. In 1956, he moved to Omaha, NE and went into the building and construction business with his brother Frank.

Dec. 11, 1956, he married Gladys Pauley in Co. Bluffs. After their marriage, they made their home in Omaha, NE. He continued to be in business with his brother until 1982, when he retired. He has continued to make his home in Omaha since that time. He was a member of the Disabled Veterans of America.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers; Frank, Leo, Bernard, Rudy, and a sister Kathryn McWilliams. Survivors are his wife, Gladys of Omaha, one daughter, Bette (Keith) Himmelein of Omaha, three grandchildren and six great grandchildren, three sisters, Nell (Robert) Livingston and Blanch (Ray) Wiltse both of Omaha, and Ann (LeRoy) Hruska of Overland Park, KS, one brother Howard Rogers of Onawa, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Oct. 18, 1993, at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia with Father Thomas Crowley celebrant. Casket bearers were Patrick McWilliams, Robert McWilliams, Richard McWilliams, Bernard Livingston, John Livingston and Tom Livingston. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.