



Milford Rold, 79

June 11, 1917 - Oct. 25, 1996

TUCSON, AZ - Milford David Rold, son of Louis and Esther (Sorensen) Rold, was born June 11, 1917 at Irwin. He attended school at Irwin, and graduated from Irwin High School. Jan. 6, 1943, he entered the United States Army, serving his country during WW II in New Guinea and the Southern Philippines where he was awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry in the Pacific. After his honorable discharge April 22, 1946, he returned to the Shelby County area.

June 1, 1949, he married Helen Kobold at

Harlan, and they became the parents of one son, William. Milford was the owner and manager of the Irwin Cafe and later manager of Norgaard's Drug before becoming employed by the Myrtle Memorial Hospital as the Accounts Receivable Manager and Purchasing Agent. Milford was a life-long member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. He was a member of the Harlan Chamber of Commerce and was awarded "Man of the Year" in 1966. Other activities included being Past Commander of the Harlan American Legion, Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 of which he was also an active member, active in the Community Chest, Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Harlan Council #3900, King of the Shelby County Mardi Gras in 1968, past president of the Harlan Golf and Country Club and was active in the Harlan Community Theatre. They presently made their home in Tucson, AZ, and it was there that he died Oct. 25, 1996, at age 79 years, four months and 14 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brother and sister, Leonard Rold and Helene McGraw. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Helen of Tucson, AZ; a son, William Rold of New York City, NY; three sisters, Hazel Birks of Englewood, CO; Ruth Linklater of Cincinnati, OH and Alice Bradshaw of Ida Grove; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Nov. 2, 1996 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Gordon Gittins of St. Michael's Catholic Church officiating. Military rites were conducted in the Harlan Cemetery by the American Legion, Helmer Reyelt Post #150. Honorary pall bearers were Dr. Earl Boltinghouse, DDS, Dr. Franklin Hardy, DDS, Dr. Robert Jensen, Ray Birks, Ken McGraw, Tom Linklater, Jerry Rold and Kelly Bradshaw. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.