

Howard G. Rold, 69

Feb. 7, 1931 – Nov. 1, 2000

HARLAN – Howard Glenn Rold was born Feb. 7, 1931, to Effie (Christensen) and Vernon C. Rold on a farm near Cuppy's Grove south of Harlan. He was baptized at and a lifetime member of Altamont Baptist Church. He attended Rose Hill Country School in rural Harlan. As a result of an accident in 1944, Howard was hospitalized at University Hospitals in Iowa City, for several months. Following his hospitalization, he returned to the farm near Cuppy's Grove to live with his parents. This continued to be his home until 1967, when he became a resident of Hillside Manor in Glenwood. Jan. 15, 1990, he became a resident of Little Flower Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Center where he remained until his death. He died Nov. 1, 2000, at Little Flower Haven at age 69 years, eight months and 25 days. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant sister, Ramona Faye. He is survived by his sisters, Ardella Rold of Hastings, NE; Ellie (Mike) Whitaker of Harlan and Myrna (Kenneth) Peters of Walnut; one nephew, Chris Whitaker of Carroll; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home Nov. 4, 2000, with Pastor David Erickson officiating. Burial was in Cuppy's Grove Cemetery, Harlan, with Kenneth Peters, Mervin Nelson, Jack Messenger, Chris Whitaker, Doug Christensen and Mike Whitaker casket bearers.