

Joseph E. Schwery, 59

Feb. 19, 1935 - June 27, 1994

Panama - Joseph Edward Schwery, son of Anton and Alexia (Hoffmann) Schwery was born Feb. 19, 1935 at Panama. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama, and graduated from St. Mary's Catholic School in 1953. After school he helped his father on the family farm.

June 19, 1956 he married Donna A. Kloewer in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. Nine children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed first near Portsmouth, then near Dunlap and then in the Panama area. He was presently employed by Cogdill Farm Supply in Panama. He died June 27, 1994 at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 59 years, four months and eight days. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama, the North American Gun Club, Pheasants Forever and was retired from the Panama Fire Department.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Michael. He is survived by his wife, Donna of Panama; his children - Patrick (Christine) Schwery, John (LuAnn) Schwery and Tom (Wendy) Schwery, all of Panama; Roger (Deanna) Schwery of Elk Horn; Betty Eblen of Atlantic; Gene (Beth) Schwery of Cumming; Ed (Wendy) Schwery of Harlan; Tony Schwery in the U.S. Navy, Groton, CT; and Ron Schwery of Panama; seven grandchildren; two brothers - George (Maxine) Schwery and Ralph Schwery of Panama and a sister, Rosemary (Ed) Greiner of Panama; a sister-in-law, Luetta Schwery of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated July 2, 1994 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama with Rev. Don Daleke, celebrant and Rev. Vincent Arkfeld concelebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Panama with Phil Clark, Bill Kloewer, Dennis Schwery, Paul Kleffman, Tim Greiner and Phil Schwery casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.