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L.R. "Bo" Sellers, 74

HARLAN - L.R. "Bo" Sellers, son of Linford R. and Elsie M. (Boggs) Sellers, was born July 14, 1915 at Clarion. He died at his home in Harlan, Feb. 16, 1990 at age 74 years, 7 months and 2 days. As a small child, he moved with his family to Co. Bluffs, where he attended Co. Bluffs public schools and graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in 1933. After school, he worked for Cook Paints for a few years.

June 29, 1939, he married Helen A. Shea at St. Francis Catholic Church in Co. Bluffs. Eight children were born to this union. After they were married, they moved to Clarion, where he worked at a hatchery. He was baptized, received his First Communion and confirmed at St. John's Catholic Church in Clarion.

During WW II, he worked in the shipyards in CA., and moved back to Co. Bluffs in 1943, where he worked for the railroad. Later, he operated a hatchery in Clarion and Storm Lake, before moving back to Co. Bluffs in 1950. In 1951, the family moved to Harlan, where he managed the Franksen and Johnson Paint Store for 37 years. After he retired in 1988, they continued to make their home in Harlan. Since becoming a resident of Harlan, he has been a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Catherine Strong. He is survived by his wife, Helen of Harlan; three daughters, Corinne (Mrs Walter) Tomihiro of Columbia, S.C.; Lavonne (Mrs Thomas) Eddy of Peru, IN.; and Anita (Mrs Gary) Halterman of Thornton, CO.; five sons, Thomas of Alambra, CA.; Timothy of Milwaukie, OR.; Patrick of Harlan; Michael of Cedar Falls and Jerry of Palo Alto, CA.; ten grandchildren; two brothers, Richard Sellers of Bend, OR., and Jack Sellers of Co. Bluffs; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 19, 1990 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Rev. Edward Kelly as celebrant. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Dan Bieker, Jim Hansen, Ken Kimmen, Earl Anastasi, Peter M. Goeser and Verner M. Schmitz as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.