

Reinhardt Steinkuehler, 74

HARLAN — Reinhardt John Steinkuehler, the son of William and Ida (Hollander) Steinkuehler was born on Oct. 13, 1912, on a farm near Manilla. He died at Myrtue hospital in Harlan on Oct. 12, 1987, just one day before his 75th birthday.

On Oct. 21, 1935, he married Vernetta Johannsen in Denison. Seven children were born to this union. In 1943, they moved to Harlan where he was employed at the Cohen Grocery Store until 1945. He then farmed east of Tennant until 1942, when he became employed at Mez Implement in Avoca until 1973 when he retired due to ill health. He continued to live in Harlan until one month ago, when he became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one sister, LaVerne and one brother, Victor. He is survived by four daughters, Bayla Richards of Sandy Valley, NV; Lou Ann (Mrs Don) Muhl of Harlingen, TX; Barbara (Mrs Ray) Schleimer of Panama and Shirley (Mrs Jerome) Mumm of Portsmouth; three sons, Daryle of Modale; Ron of Co. Bluffs and Gary of Defiance; 26 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, his mother, Ida Steinkuehler of Denison; one sister, Tillie (Mrs Alfred) Grell of Grand Island, NE; four brothers, Elmer, Alvie, Orville and Don all of Dow City; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Oct. 15, 1987 at the Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Rev. David Polich of St. Michael's Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with David Mumm, Loren Pauley, Joseph Gallegos, Dan Steinkuehler, Scott Steinkuehler, and Brian Steinkuehler serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.