

Franklin M. Weihs, 68

Dec. 21, 1925 - Sept. 9, 1994

Harlan - Franklin Matthew Weihs, son of Frank and Kunigunda (Engel) Weihs was born Dec. 21, 1925 on a farm near Panama. He was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama and attended country school near there. He helped his father on the farm.

He married Mildred Greiner and to this union of 26 years, six children were born. After their marriage, he lived in Harlan a short time before moving to Persia and then to Co. Bluffs. He was employed at Vickers in Omaha for over 34 years.

July 19, 1975 he married Esther Musich at Co. Bluffs where they lived until moving to Harlan in Nov. of 1987. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 104 in Co. Bluffs. He died Sept. 9, 1994 at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha at age 68 years, eight months and nine days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Clarence and Alfred and a sister Annabel Schechinger. Survivors include his wife, Esther of Harlan; his children - Gary Weihs of Crescent; Linda (James) Foje of Co. Bluffs; Ron (Susan) Weihs of Co. Bluffs; Ed (Kathe) Weihs of Co. Bluffs; Nancy (Robert) Braunersrither of Co. Bluffs; Shirley (Roger) Williams of Mishawaka, IN; seven step-children, William (Bonnie) Musich of Atlantic Beach, FL; Mary Jane (James) Robinson of Warren, AR; James (Kate) Musich of Bedford; Duane (Linda) Musich of Harlan; Rick (Theresa) Musich of Springfield, NE; Margaret (Chuck) Nelson of Atlantic Beach, FL; Mark Musich of Harlan; six brothers and sisters, Lawrence (Ann) Weihs of Portsmouth; Alma (John) Petsche of Harlan; Marie Musich of Omaha; Viola Musich of Harlan; Helen (Lavern) Musich of Westphalia; Florence "Sonny" Weihs of Westphalia; 28 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan Sept. 12, 1994, with Msgr. Edward Kelly celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Lance Weihs, Dylan Parkhurst, Steven Foje, Tony Weihs, Duane Musich, Craig Weihs, Mark Musich and Mike Weihs casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of services.