

## Paul Yokom, 70

*Oct. 25, 1936 - Dec. 22, 2006*

**HARLAN** — Paul Arthur Yokom was born Oct. 25, 1936, in Marshalltown, son of George and Esther Summers Yokom. When Paul was age 2, his family moved to Council Bluffs. He attended St. Francis Elementary, Thomas Jefferson High School and Boys Town in Omaha, NE. After high school he joined the United States Marine Corp and served from 1954 until 1959. After his discharge, Paul lived in California, where he was a maintenance man for rental properties. He also was a cook at the Jolly Rogers Restaurant near Anaheim, CA. He moved to Avoca in 2001 and made his home with his sister, Joan, for a short time prior to moving to Harlan in 2002. Oct. 27, 2006, he became a resident of Elm Crest Retirement Community. He died Dec. 22, 2006, at the Elm Crest Retirement Community at age 70 years, one month and 27 days.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Clarence "Abner" Yokom; and a sister, Helen Beavers. He is survived by two sisters, Joan Brendle (Robert) of Avoca and Caroline Ludwig of Lake View; one brother, Richard Yokom of Alpharetta, GA; his son, Steve Klinefelter (Joni) of Virginia Beach, VA; three grandchildren, Mark, Paul and Lisa Marie; and other relatives.

Paul was cremated and no special services were held. Inurnment will be at a later date. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, in charge of arrangements.