

Lois P. Hartmann, 57

Harlan — Louis Peter Hartmann, son of Leo John and Gertrude Patten Hartmann, was born on a farm in Shelby county near Defiance on May 5, 1921. As a young boy, he moved with his parents to Harlan, where he attended school and grew to adulthood. He served in the Army during WW II. After receiving his honorable discharge in April of 1943, he returned to Harlan where he worked as a painter for several years. Due to ill health, he spent most of the rest of his life in different Veterans hospitals.

He died at Veterans hospital in Des Moines on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1979, at age of 57 years, 8 months and 19 days. Louis had been a member of St. Michael's church in Harlan.

He was preceded in death by his parents. His survivors include two sisters - Odelia (Mrs Robert Fleischman) of Bee Branch, Ark., and Alma (Mrs Carl Yellstrom) of Co. Bluffs; three brothers - Virgil of Knoxville, Lenus of Harlan and Raymond, address unknown and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan on Saturday, Jan. 27, 1979, with Rev. Richard G. Wagner as celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Bud Guyett, Dave Baldwin, Gerald Clark, Leland Marco, Frank Murtaugh and Cliff Williams, all members of the Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150, American Legion of Harlan, serving as pallbearers. Military rites were conducted at the graveside by the Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150, American Legion of Harlan.

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