



## OBITUARY

### Harold W. Koll, 75

Harlan — Harold William Koll, son of Mathias G. and Sadie Tyler Koll, was born at Earling, on Sept. 8, 1904. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's church in Earling. He attended St. Joseph's school and grew to adulthood in Earling. He was a member of St. Joseph's first graduating class in 1922. As a young man, Harold learned to be a linotype operator and worked at the Indian Mission in Marty, So. Dak., for several years. He then moved to Harlan, where he worked for the Harlan Tribune until entering the Army in Aug. of 1942 where he was a map maker. He served in the South Pacific during WW II and after receiving his honorable discharge in Aug. of 1945, he operated newspapers in Woodbine and Mapleton until 1947 when he started working for the Denison Bulletin. Harold was employed there for over 20 years

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and was in the printing business for about 50 years, most of which was spent as a linotype operator for the Harlan, Woodbine, and Denison newspapers. Being a master printer, he helped small newspapers with line casting and was an expert mechanic with line casting machines.

After retiring in 1968, Harold continued to live in Denison until moving to Harlan in 1973 and this has been his home since that time. Mr Koll died at Mercy Care Center in Omaha, Nebr., on Wednesday, March 26, 1980, at age 75 years, 6 months and 18 days. He was a member of St. Michael's church in Harlan.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include a brother, LaVerne Koll of Chicago; two sisters, Lillian Koll of Chicago and Sr. Mary Mildred Koll of Milwaukee, Wisc.; a nephew, Robert L. Koll of Melrose Park, Ill.; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan, on Friday, March 28, 1980, with Rev. Richard G. Wagner as celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Earling, with Cliff Dent, Ray Finken, Doug Nelson, Howard Finken, Charles Finken and Clarence Freund serving as pallbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the services.