

Leo "Duke" Olson, 54

Leo "Duke" Albert Olson, son of Arthur A. and Madglena Windeshausen Olson was born Dec. 29, 1927 on a farm south of Panama. He was baptized, received his First Communion and confirmation at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama. After attending St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama, he worked as a farm hand for several of the area farmers. He then moved to Harlan, where he was employed as a mechanic at the Ford garage there for a short time. In 1947, he moved to Atlantic, where he worked as a heavy equipment operator for E.C. Henningsen Construction Co. for the next 20 years. In 1967, he moved to Council Bluffs, where he was then employed as a maintenance engineer for the Lewis Central community schools.

On Sept. 5, 1970, he married Agnes Orr in Blair, Neb. After their marriage, they made their home in Co. Bluffs where he continued to work at Lewis Central, until retiring this past June.

He died at Mercy hospital in Co. Bluffs on Aug. 24, 1982 at the age of 54.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Viola Baker and Elaine Page. He is survived by his wife, Agnes of Co. Bluffs; three sons, Michael Orr of Co. Bluffs, James Orr of Omaha, Neb. and Kyle Olson, living at home; one daughter, Julie (Mrs Dale) Story of Co. Bluffs; two grandchildren; five brothers, Ole of Harlan, Arthur, Jr., of Lawrence, Kans. and Kenneth, Walter and Richard Olson, all of Harlan; six sisters, Theresa (Mrs Arlie) Porter of Harlan, Gladys (Mrs Albert) Miller of Lecompton, Kans., Ethel (Mrs Lawrence) Eskov of Elk Horn, Marilyn (Mrs

Fairl) Johnson of Harlan, Ramona (Mrs Donald) Yates of Glenwood, and Karen Scheffler of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan on Thursday, Aug. 26, 1982 with the Rev. David Polich as celebrant and the Rev. Don Bruck as concelebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Mike Reed, Bob Pigsley, Steve Padilla, Dean Henricks, Glen McBurney and Charles Skokan serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan handled the arrangements.

Sr. Clarita Langenfeld O.S.F.
and Sr. Mary Laurdes
Langenfeld R.G.S. of Chicago.

Nick Brucks Sr., Mark
Brucks, Mike Bruck, Jack
Wendts and Joe Schmitzes
attended the funeral Mass of
their cousin Leo (Duke) Olson
held Wednesday at St.
Michael's Catholic church in
Harlan.

J.P. Steins visited Sunday
with their children Dick Steins