## In Memory Of ROBERT F. "BOB" WEST

Born March 21, 1917 Minden, Iowa Died August 6, 1984 Omaha, Nebraska

Services From the Pauley Funeral Home Harlan, Iowa Wednesday, August 8, 1984 \_\_1:00 P.M.

> Clergyman Rev. George Gibson Organist Dorothy Norgaard

> > Casket Bearers

Mike Petsche Harold Olsen Everett Maxwell Leonard Dinesen Dale P. Petersen Herbert B. Larsen

Intombment
Walnut Hill Mausoleum
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Flag presented by Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 American Legion, Harlan, Iowa.

An invitation is extended to the relatives and friends to meet with the family at the Larry West residence located at 21 Pleasant Hills, Council Bluffs, Iowa, following the services.

## ROBERT F. WEST

Robert Frank West, the son of Frank and Serina (Christensen) West, was born on March 21, 1917, at Minden, Iowa. He attended elementary school at Bentley, Iowa, and graduated from the Underwood High School at Underwood, Iowa, with the Class of 1935. After school, Mr. West went to work in Omaha, Nebraska.

On October 5, 1940, Mr. West was united in marriage to Lois York at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Two sons were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. West made their home in Council Bluffs, Iowa and Bob continued to work in Omaha.

On October 28, 1942, Robert was enlisted into the United States Army at Fort Crook, Nebraska. He served his country during World War II, as a Staff Sergeant, working as a Radar Repairman in the 337th Air Service Group in Europe and the South Pacific.

After his honorable discharge on April 8, 1946, Mr. and Mrs. West moved to Clenwood, Iowa, where Bob operated a restaurant. In 1956, they moved to Harlan, Iowa, where Mr. and Mrs. West owned and operated the Harlan Bowl until 1968. At that time Bob became the manager of the Veteran's Auditorium in Harlan, a position he held from 1969 to 1979. Since his retirement in 1979, Mr. and Mrs. West have continued to make their home in Harlan.

Mr. West was a member of the First United Methodist Church, V.F.W. Post No. 941, and also Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150, American Legion all of Harlan, Iowa.

He died at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska, on Monday, August 6, 1984, having attained the age of 67 years, 4 months and 16 days.

In addition to his parents, Mr. West was preceded in death by two brothers Floyd and William West and two sisters Pella Strong and Nellie Sealock.

In addition to his wife Lois of Harlan, Iowa, Mr. West is survived by two sons Gary of Omaha, Nebraska and Larry of Council Bluffs, Iowa; two grandsons Chad and Jeremey West both of Council Bluffs, Iowa; one brother Leland West of Minden, Iowa; three sisters Rella Wolfe of Tabor, Iowa, Florence (Mrs. Clyde) Patten of Emerson, Iowa, and Grace (Mrs. C.W. "Jay") Norman of Harlan, Iowa; nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.