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Jerry Andersen, 51

HARLAN - Jerald Lee "Jerry" Andersen, son of Otto Julius and Esther Olivia (Nielsen) Andersen was born at Harlan, May 1, 1937. He attended school in Harlan, graduating in the class of 1955. Nov. 22, 1955, he entered the U.S. Navy where he served in various capacities including the USS Bennington. After his honorable discharge Aug. 24, 1958, he became employed at Carl A. Anderson Co. in Omaha, NE, for a time, then in 1975 became a sales representative for Kar Products, a position he has held for 14 years.

Feb. 16, 1963, he married Lois Lenz at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Early. Four children were born to this union. They were privileged to celebrate their silver anniversary in February of 1988. After their marriage, they continued to make their home in Omaha until 1977, when the family moved back to Harlan, and this has been their home since that time. He died at St. Joseph Hospital, Omaha, March 14, 1989 at age 51 years, 10 months and 13 days. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1971, and his mother in 1982. He is survived by his wife, Lois of Harlan; three daughters, Kathleen Helen, Karen Marie and Kari Lynn; and one son, Kurt Jerald all of Harlan; one sister, Anna Mae Holmes of Cadillac, MI; one brother, Earl Russell Andersen of Gladstone, OR and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated March 16, 1989 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Rev. David Polich as celebrant. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Jim Shelton, Dave Salter, Larry Thimm and Merv Fletcher as honorary casketbearers. Casketbearers were Eudean Selby, Randy Mosher, Scott Freerksen, Donald E. Tenney, Norman D. Nelsen and David H. Pedersen. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.