

## **Jerome "Jerry" Anastasi, 63**

**April 5, 1943 - Oct. 27, 2006**

**HARLAN** — Jerome "Jerry" James Anastasi, the son of Omer and Corinne Buman Anastasi, was born in Harlan, April 5, 1943. He was baptized at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. The conditions of his birth and subsequent illness made it impossible for him to attend school and therefore he became a resident of the State Hospital in Glenwood.

For a short time, he lived in Illinois, then returned to Glenwood. As a patient, Jerry was cared for with love and compassion and lived his 63 years in innocence. He died at Creighton University Medical Center in Omaha, NE, Oct. 27, 2006, at age 63 years, six months and 23 days.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by his brother, John. He is survived by his brothers and sisters, Bob (Karole) Anastasi of Honey Creek; his twin sister, Joan (John) Trygg of Omaha, NE; Kathy (Don) Chamberlain of Harlan; Micki Vipond of Fairfield, CT; Jim (Kathy) Anastasi, of Clear Lake; and Carol (Dennis) Keller of Golden, CO; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Rev. Robert Hoefler Oct. 30, 2006, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. Burial was held at the Harlan Cemetery with Joan Trygg, Kathy Chamberlain, Carol Keller, Bob Anastasi, Mickie Vipond and Jim Anastasi as casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.