

## **William J. Blum, 79**

William J. Blum, 79, Harlan, died Sunday, Nov. 27, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Laurina of Harlan; seven sons, Kenneth of Walnut, Jerome of Council Bluffs, Bernard of Portland, Ore., Marcus of London, England, Ralph of Greenview, Calif., Eugene of Westphalia, and Michael of Harlan; six daughters, Mary Ann (Mrs. Vernon) Sandbothe of Atlantic, Margaret (Mrs. Robert) Halferty of Des Moines, Agnes (Mrs. Jim) Starr of Milwaukee, Monica (Mrs. Lanny) Newland of Per-

sia, Linda (Mrs. John) White of Council Bluffs, and Theresa (Mrs. Russ) Miller of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one brother, Vincent of Westphalia; four sisters, Corine (Mrs. Mick) Bissen of Earling, Sister Georgiann Blum of LaCrosse, Wis., and Sister Rose Blum of LaCrosse, Wis., and Marie Blum of Westphalia; 45 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were set for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. Burial will follow at St. Boniface Cemetery.