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Harold Boje, 75

HARLAN – Harold Christof Boje, the son of Frank and Mary (Strangle) Boje was born May 26, 1914, at Carroll. He attended St. Lawrence Grade School and graduated from Carroll High School. After school he worked with the Civilian Conservation Corps on the Alaskan Highway.

Nov. 30, 1939, he married Mary Dinan at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, he owned and operated Boje Construction at Carroll. He retired in 1970, and they moved to Colorado Springs, CO. In 1985, they returned to the Defiance area where he was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church. This was their home until recently when they moved to their present home in Harlan. They were privileged to have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary just last month. He died Dec. 13, 1989, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 75 years, six months and 17 days.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Landon in 1969; and two brothers, Eugene and Elmer. Surviving him in addition to his wife, Mary of Harlan; are two daughters, Beverly (Mrs Hans) Mayerhofer of Sunnyvale, CA., and Linda (Mrs Robert T.) Arkfeld of Defiance; two sons, Brian of Appleton, WI., and Scott Boje of Kirkman; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Dec. 16, 1989 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Rev. Edward Kelly as celebrant. Burial was in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Carroll, with Fr. Frank Neummers officiating. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.