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Francis Carter, 64

HARLAN – Francis Louis Carter, the son of Leland and Martina (Andersen) Carter was born Dec. 29, 1925 at Harlan. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, and as a small boy, moved with his family to the Kirkman area where he attended school.

Nov. 29, 1944, he married Alma Gene Reynolds at the First Christian Church in Harlan. Two sons and one daughter were born to this union. In March of 1945, he entered the U.S. Army, serving his country during WW II in the Asiatic Pacific Campaign. After his honorable discharge in Nov. of 1946, he returned to Kirkman to help his father with his livestock trucking business for a short time. He then became employed at Squealer Feed Co., where he was a foreman until 1965, when a hand injury required him to retire. He died June 6, 1990 at his home in Harlan, at age 64 years, five months and eight days. He was a member of the Shelby Co. V.F.W., Post # 941, Harlan, for several years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Leland. Surviving him are his sons, Ron Carter and Rick Carter both of Harlan; a daughter, Debra (Dennis) Jensen of Manning and a brother, Dean Carter of Co. Bluffs; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 9, 1990 at Pauley funeral Home with Rev. Don Schoepf of First Christian Church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Cory Carter, Pat Reynolds, Shawn Carter, LeRoy Anastasi, Walter Carter and Charles Reynolds as casketbearers.