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## Harold Caudill, 69

**HARLAN** - Harold Forrest Caudill, D.D.S., son of Quincy and Levada Caudill, was born Sept. 5, 1921 in Lockeman, one of nine children. He received his high school diploma in 1940 from Albia High School.

Aug. 5, 1942, he married LaDona Jean Wilson of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force from 1942 to 1946. After his honorable discharge as a master sergeant, he settled in Ottumwa, where he founded and operated Caudill Electrical Contractors. He subsequently sold this business and entered the University of Iowa where he received his D.D.S. degree from the University of Dental School in 1957 as the outstanding periodontic student in his class. In the years following his graduation, he remained in close association with the dental school, serving on various committees, presenting and attending clinics faithfully.

In 1957, he moved to Harlan, where he opened his dental practice which has continued there to date. He was active in the Southwest Iowa Dental Association, holding several offices, the Iowa Dental Assoc., and the American Dental Assoc. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and Fourth Degree Knights, and an active supporter of local Catholic charities, particularly Wakonda Prayer House in Griswold. He was also an avid sports fan, and remained a lifelong supporter of the Iowa Hawkeye teams through his involvement with the booster clubs.

He is survived by his wife, Jean, and their four children, Randall of New York, Marcia of Portland, OR.; Diane (Ed) Janeczko of Carol Stream, IL., and Janice of Omaha, NE.; a brother, Clair; five sisters, Zella Cruchelow, Betty Stocker, Mabel Tyrrel, Alberta Friday and Ethel Lahart.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 30, 1990 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Msgr. Michael Schwarte and Rev. LaVern Wingert concelebrating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Raymond Burke, Dr. Kenneth Mueller, Dr. Joseph Spearing, John Weiland, Bert Hillers and Arthur Doran as casketbearers. Dan Buckley and Robert Nelson served as honorary casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.