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## **Harry (Bill) Davidson, 71**

**Sept., 20, 1922 - March 12, 1994**

Harlan - Harry J. Davidson, son of Harry and Gladys (Hawley) Davidson, was born Sept. 20, 1922 at Alliance, NE. He died at Little Flower Haven March 12, 1994, at age 71 years, 5 months, and 20 days. He attended grade school in Polk, NE in Polk County, and graduated from Sunflower High School at Mitchell, NE. December of 1942 he entered the United State Army where he served his country during World War II. He was in the Automatic Weapons Battalion, serving in ground combat at Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, England and Central Europe. He was honorably discharged Dec. of 1945, and returned to NE.

Nov. 30, 1948 he married Shirley Marie Summers, at Harrisburg, NE. Four children were born to this union. They lived in Fremont and other NE cities before settling in Harlan in 1959. He was employed by Western Engineering for many years, retiring in 1987. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars - Post No. 941 and the Congregational United Church of Christ.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley, Aug. 18, 1980, and his brother Morris (Dick) Davidson in 1993. He is survived by his children, Karen (Buddy) Henry of Tollhouse, CA; Michael (Charlotte) Davidson of North Platte, NE; Carol (Kevin) Chadwick of Harlan; Debra (Russell) Miller of Lewis; nine grandchildren, one brother Derold (Wayne) Davidson of Cozad, NE; a special friend, Winnie Wilcox; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 15, 1994 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. C.G. "Gary" Nienkamp of the Congregational United Church of Christ officiating. Casket bearers were Dave Rau, Dewey Conrad, Gene Block, Ted Stenberg, Cal Peterson and Mike Whitaker. Burial was March 16, 1994 at Ft. McPherson National cemetery, Maxwell, NE with Pastor Jay Vetter officiating. Military rites were conducted by the North Platte Honor Guard. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.