

## Charles "Chuck" Defenbaugh, 57

April 18, 1941 - Aug. 6, 1998

**HARLAN** - Charles William Defenbaugh, son of Clinton and Rethal (Finch) Defenbaugh, was born April 18, 1941, at Streator, IL. He attended Woodland School at Manville, IL.

Sept. 1, 1962, he married Ethel Foxhoven at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manilla. To this union four children were born. They have made their home in Harlan since 1965. He was employed by Western Engineering as a truck driver for 14 years. He died Aug. 6, 1998, at West Point, NE, at age 57 years, three months and 18 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Sheryl, and an infant daughter; his mother and father-in-law, Clarence and Ida Foxhoven; and his brother-in-law, Jack Olberding. Survivors include his wife, Ethel of Harlan; his sons, Billy Defenbaugh (Dawn) of Harlan and Danny Defenbaugh (Valerie) of Des Moines; his grandchildren, Molly and Megan Defenbaugh of Harlan and Jordan and Ryan Defenbaugh of Des Moines; his brother, Pete Defenbaugh (Linda) of Washington, IL; his sister, Bonnie (Tom) Rainey of Orlando, FL, and his half sister, Nora Ross of Meeker, CO; his sisters-in-law, Hazel Rasmussen (Otto) and Mary Ann Olberding, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 8, 1998, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Howard Fitzgerald of St. Michael's Catholic Church officiating. Military rites were conducted at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Manilla, by the Manilla American Legion, Post #132. Honorary casket bearers were Junior Murray, Gerald Anderson, Clarine and Darold Davidson. Casket bearers were Randy Davis, Willis Plagman, Dale Monroe, Meriin Buthman, Bob Arnold and Phil Gubbels.