

## Dennis Hess, 62

*May 7, 1942 - Jan. 28, 2005*

**HARLAN** — Dennis Wilfred Hess, son of Wilfred N. and Alta V. (Hansen) Hess, was born May 7, 1942, at his parents' farm home, located 1 mile east of Prairie Rose Lake in rural Harlan. He attended Jackson #9 country school and Harlan High School, graduating in 1960. Denny then began working for Purina in Harlan.

Dec. 30, 1962, Dennis married Peggy Jane Dinesen at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. The couple lived in the farmhouse on her parents' farm north of Harlan. After several years, they moved into Harlan. For many years, Denny worked for Burmeister Feed Store and Stowe Red-E-Mix in Harlan. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan, where he had served on the Board of Trustees some time ago. He died Jan. 28, 2005, at his home at age 62 years, eight months, and 21 days.

Preceding Denny in death were his parents and one brother, Duane Hess. Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Peggy Hess of Harlan; two sons, James (Lisa) Hess of Spencer and Chad Hess of Harlan; two brothers, Dewey (Darlene) Hess of Harlan, and Dean Hess of Oakland; four grandchildren, Megan and Hayle of Spencer and Padyne and Luke of Harlan; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 1, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Ed Frank officiating. Casket bearers were Rod Hess, Rick Hess, Doug Hess, Jason Hess, Randy Hess, Kevin Hess, Aaron Howe, and Larry Petersen. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

