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Louis Kroger, 59

Dec. 16, 1932 - Aug. 25, 1992

HARLAN — Louis Chris Kroger, son of Thomas and Ella (Brensel) Kroger was born Dec. 16, 1932, at Audubon. He attended school in Audubon. After school, he was employed by the Carlson Hybrid Seed Company in Audubon. April 16, 1951, he entered the U.S. Army, serving his country during the Korean Conflict. After his honorable discharge April 9, 1953, he returned home.

July 17, 1955, he married Jeanette Cavanaugh at the Danish Lutheran Church in Audubon. Three children were born to this union. They lived in Harlan where he was employed for Squealer Feed for three years before moving to Carroll. Later they moved to Atlantic and in 1960, they returned to Harlan where in 1962, he purchased the Harlan Hauling Service. He died Aug. 25, 1992, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 59 years, eight months and nine days. He was baptized, confirmed, and a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. He was also a member of the Shelby County V.F.W., Post #941, and the Helmer Reyelt American Legion Post #150, both of Harlan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Esther Sutton and Lillian Roberts; and two brothers, Harold and James Kroger. Surviving is his wife, Jeanette of Harlan; two sons Randy (Sharon) and Craig (Jayne) Kroger, both of Harlan; and one daughter, Angela (David) Voge of Omaha, NE.; three grandchildren; and two grandchildren, he would have loved to have seen; five sisters, Violet (Mrs Richard) Tucker of Tuscumbia, MO.; Fern (Mrs Kent) Parkhurst of Harlan; Darlene (Mrs John) Hansen and Beverly (Mrs Donald) Obermeier, both of Audubon; and Marilyn (Mrs Gerald) Anderson of Harlan; two brothers, Kenneth Kroger of Waxahachie, TX., and Darold Kroger of St. George, UT.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral Services were held Aug. 28, 1992, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan with Pastor Otto A. Zwanziger, officiating. Military rites were conducted at the Harlan cemetery by the Shelby County V.F.W., Post #941 of Harlan. Casketbearers were John Sommer, David Buttry, Kelvin Anderson, Larry Buttry, Jr., Charles Parkhurst, and John Lee Hansen, Jr. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.