

## Charles W. Leuck, 67 ✓

*Dec. 4, 1933 - June 8, 2001*

**HARLAN** — Charles William Leuck, son of John and Leona (Nilan) Leuck, was born Dec. 4, 1933, in Harlan. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. He attended country school in Lincoln Township and was a member of the Harlan High School graduating class of 1952. He entered the United States Army serving his country during the Korean Conflict. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Harlan and farmed west of there.

Charles married Elizabeth "Betty" Koster Jan. 31, 1959, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed south of Harlan. In addition to farming, he drove truck part time. He was a member of St. Michael's Parish serving on the Parish Council and as an usher. He was on the Shelby County Fair Board for over 20 years and was a third and fourth degree Knights of Columbus. He was also on the Shelby County Farm Bureau Board. He died June 8, 2001, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs, at age 67 years, six months and five days.

He was preceded in death by his father, John. Survivors include his wife, Betty Leuck of Harlan; his children, Phyllis (Mark) Lytle of Harlan; Russ Leuck (Lisa) of Elgin; Nancy (Lee) Winton of Carrollton, TX; Karen (Bruce) Kenkel of Omaha, NE; his mother, Leona Leuck of Harlan; eight grandchildren; his brother, Jack Leuck (Joan) of Pekin, IL; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated June 12, 2001, at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Rev. Howard Fitzgerald celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Paula Behrendt, Kelly Doonan, Don Andersen, Karl Hanson, Eldon McCall, Sharon Petersen, Rich Goshorn, Rex Whannell and Steve Boettger honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Mike Thraen, Dennis Woodin, Roger Ahrenholtz, Bob Klein, Verle Greer and Wilbert Roenfeld. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

