



## Anthony "Tony" John Majerus, 82

Oct. 28, 1913 - May 2, 1996

**HARLAN** - Anthony "Tony" John Majerus, son of Andrew and Rose (VonTersch) Majerus, was born Oct. 28, 1913 in Defiance. He attended Defiance schools.

Oct. 3, 1940 he married Lillian Lucille Huffman in Rockport, MO. He served in the United States Navy from April, 1944, until Nov. 1945. After this, the couple lived in the Harlan area where Tony farmed for the Hoskin sisters, and later was a truck driver for National By-Products in Harlan. He retired in 1968. He was a member of the Harlan VFW

Post #941. He was raised in the Catholic faith. He died May 2, 1996 at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Omaha, NE at age 82 years, six months and four days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, August Majerus and Delbert Majerus; two sisters, Mary Kobold and Alice Bachman; and one grandchild, Tamara Brown. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Lillian Majerus of Harlan; one son, Larry Majerus of Spout Spring, VA; eight daughters, Lois (Jerry) Nelson of Co. Bluffs; Sharon (Elvin) Eshelman of Jaffery, NH; Donna (Gary) Brown of Carroll; Karen (Rick) Card of Des Moines; Linda (Marcus) Kaufman of Earling; Barbara Joye of Westside; Beverly (Bill) Jensen of Corley and Toni (Doug) Goecke of Carroll; three brothers, Leonard Majerus of FL; Edward Majerus of CA and LeRoy Majerus of IA; four sisters, Leona Kobold of CA; Helen Carlton and Rita Kopplinger both of CO and Dorothy Michelson of IA; one brother-in-law, Gene Bachman of CO; 22 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and many cousins.

Funeral services were held May 6, 1996 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Pastor Elvin Eshelman, Jr., Tony's son-in-law, officiating. Casket bearers were David Nelson, Doug Nelson, Randy Majerus, Bryan Eshelman, Troy Brown, Todd Brown, Dan Card, Michael Goecke, Mark Kaufman, Chad Jensen and Kyle Jensen. Military graveside rites were performed by the Harlan VFW Post #941. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery.