

Urban Musich, 66

HARLAN - Urban Mike Musich, the son of Michael and Katherine (Schneider) Musich, Sr., was born Sept. 22, 1923, at Westphalia. He died Feb. 7, 1990, at his home in Co. Bluffs, at age 66 years, four months and 16 days. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. He attended St. Boniface School, graduating in the class of 1941.

Sept. 26, 1944, he married Esther Graeve at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. Eight children were born to this union. March 28, 1945, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving his country as a Fireman, Second Class during WW II. After his honorable discharge from the Navy on July 18, 1945, he returned to the Earling area where they resided until 1952, when they moved to Harlan where he was employed at Western Iowa Pork. In 1970, they moved to Co. Bluffs, where he was employed by Mercy Hospital as a custodian. This has been his home since that time.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Ann; two sisters, Priscilla and Hilda; and two brothers, Raymond and Michael, Jr. Surviving him are five sons, Bill of Virginia Beach, VA.; Jim of Bedford; Duane of Harlan; Rick of Omaha, NE., and Mark of Shelby; two daughters, Mary Jane (Jim) Robinson of Warren, AR.; and Margo Parkhurst of Harlan; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, LaVern of Westphalia and Earl of Menlo Park, CA.; four sisters, Marie (Mrs Ray) Langenfeld of Ute.; Helen (Mrs Lawrence) Petsche of Harlan; Irene (Mrs Ray) Coenen of Dunlap and Alice Ann Siebert of Eldon, MO.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 10, 1990 at St. Michaels Catholic Church, Harlan, with Rev. Edward Kelly as the celebrant. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Rod Musich, Tom Musich, Terry Musich, Randy Musich, Dennis Musich and Lanny Petsche serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.