

Duane Patten, 57

Sept. 28, 1935 — May 27, 1993

HARLAN — Duane Joseph Patten, son of Joseph and Alma (Plambeck) Patten was born Sept. 28, 1935, at Portsmouth. He died May 27, 1993 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 57 years, 7 months and 29 days.

He attended country school near Portsmouth, and grew to adulthood while working on his parents farm and helping on the neighbors farms. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church. He was employed at Harlan Manufacturing and Jacobs Corporation as a welder, and retired a few years ago due to ill health. He attended St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Joann Patten and Lotus McKeighan. He is survived by his wife, Marlis Patten of Harlan; 5 sons, Steven and Larry Patten of Harlan; Garry Patten of Tempe, AZ.; Ronald Patten of Woodlands, TX.; and Daniel Patten of Earling; a daughter, Jane (Chuck) Wade of Phoenix, AZ.; 10 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Carolyn (Leland) Wilson of Co. Bluffs; Joyce (Everett) Galiher of Buffalo, MN.; and Cheryl (Harold) Dickman of Mo. Valley; 3 brothers, Dale (Jane) Patten of Waterloo, NE.; Lynn (Beverly) Patten of Co. Bluffs; and Larry (Judy) Patten of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 29, 1993 at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Rev. Fred Reischl, celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Garry Patten, Steven Patten, Daniel Patten, Larry Patten, Ronald Patten and Roger Thomsen casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.