

## Robert E. Paulsen, 65

Feb. 28, 1930 - Aug. 20, 1995

**Harlan** - Robert Eugene Paulsen, son of Ralph and Goldie (Wittrup) Paulsen was born Feb. 28, 1930 at Kimballton. Later his family moved to Boone, and he attended school there. After school he moved to Harlan and was later employed at Squealers Feed for a short time. Aug. 7, 1950, he entered the United States Navy, serving his country during the Korean War. May 6, 1954, he received his honorable discharge from the Navy and returned to the Harlan area where he was employed for Harlan Municipal Utilities until 1965.

In 1962 he married Judy McCord at First Baptist Church in Harlan. They became the parents of six children. After their marriage, they made their home in Harlan where he was employed at Hallett Material as a front loader operator. He retired from this position in 1994. He was a member of the Shelby County Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #941 of Harlan. He died Aug. 20, 1995 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age sixty-five years, five months and twenty-three days.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Rhonda Paulsen; his twin brother, Bill Paulsen, and brother, Merv Paulsen. He is survived by his mother, Goldie Paulsen of Phoenix, AZ; his wife, Judy of Harlan; his children, Karin (LaVerne) Will of Harlan; Laurie (Larry) Tatum of Omaha, NE; Melissa Paulsen of Harlan and her fiancé, Bret Sanford; Ty (Christy) Paulsen of Harlan; and Tabatha Paulsen of Omaha; five grandchildren; his brothers and sisters, Eldon "Hub" (Joanie) Paulsen, Gary Paulsen, Dallas (Kathy) Paulsen and Frances (Richard) Elm all of Phoenix, AZ and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 23, 1995 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Rambo of the First Baptist Church in Harlan officiating. Military rites were conducted in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Kimballton by the Shelby County V.F.W., Post #941 of Harlan. Honorary casket bearers were Todd Jacobsen, Troy Jacobsen and James Jacobsen. Active casket bearers were Ty Paulsen, Larry Tatum, Chris Will, Bret Sanford, Garrison McCord and LaVerne Will.