

Edwin Plagman, 74

Dec. 7, 1930 - May 11, 2005

CORLEY — Edwin John Plagman, son of John F. and Ethel Kingsbury Plagman, was born Dec. 7, 1930, at Fairview Township, Shelby County. He was baptized at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. He attended country school at Corley and was a member of the graduating class of 1948 from the Harlan Community High School. Jan. 3, 1952, he entered the United States Air Force Reserve at Omaha, NE. He was honorably discharged Aug. 12, 1953 at Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin, TX. After his discharge, he returned to Shelby County.

July 8, 1966, Edwin married Margaret Ann Jacobsen at Harlan. Five children were born to this union, Edie, John, Scott, Ryan, and Sarah. After their marriage, they resided on the Plagman family farm. Edwin farmed with his father and his brother. He died May 11, 2005, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 74 years, five months and four days.

In addition to his parents, Edwin was preceded in death by his sister, Joy, and brother, Dick. Survivors include his wife, Margaret of Corley; his children, Edie Plagman of Kansas City, MO; John Plagman (Jill) of Harlan; Scott Plagman of Ankeny; Ryan Plagman of Houston, TX; Sarah (Josh) Roecker of Omaha, NE; four grandchildren, Chancey, Alec, and Ella Plagman and Lauren Roecker; his sister, Pat (Harry) Petersen of Jacksonville; his sister-in-law, Mary Jane (Martin) Zaccone of Harlan; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held May 13, 2005, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan, with Rev. Robert Hoefler celebrant. Honorary casket bearers were Ron Plumb, Ella Plagman, Chancey Plagman, Lauren Roecker and Alec Plagman. Casket bearers were Edie Plagman, Jill Plagman, Josh Roecker, Michelle Dickson, Ryan Plagman, John Plagman, Scott Plagman and Sarah Roecker. Private military rites were conducted in the Harlan Cemetery by the American Legion Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 and Shelby County VFW Post No. 941. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.