

Laverne Steinbach, 77

June 16, 1937 - Dec. 17, 2014

CHARITON — Laverne

Charles Steinbach was born in Franklin County on June 16, 1937 to Frank and Clara (Wadle) Steinbach. He was welcomed by older sister, Darlene. He moved with his folks to Marion County then to Lucas County when he was 4 years old. Laverne was born with a mental handicap which left him unable to master language. He grew normally and was able to work on the farm where he was raised. He was a very hard worker. He had a great love of animals, especially dogs. They were his best friends.



During his teen years he was placed in the care of the Lucas County Farm where he worked on the farm and enjoyed all the activities. He stayed there until it was discontinued. He then was taken to the Country Care Center at Harlan where the administrator was Pam Clyde. Her folks, Alvin & Ruby Cooper, were administrators of the Lucas County Farm and so she knew Laverne very well.

Laverne was very happy at the Country Care Center for 39 years. He worked at the workshop in Harlan for many years. He was very special to all the employees at the Country Care Center and everyone who knew him in Harlan. He was very active in all the trips and activities that they provided and was very proficient at bowling. As his health declined he was moved to the Chariton Nursing and Rehab Center in September of 2014. He then was under the care of Circle of Friends Hospice Services. Laverne passed away on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at the Chariton Nursing and Rehab Center.

Laverne is survived by his sister, Darlene (Steinbach) Arnold and family, of Chariton; his very good friend, Pam Clyde and family, of Russell; and all of his extended family at Harlan.

No services are planned. There will be a private burial at a later date at Calvary Cemetery in Chariton. His remains will be placed beside those of his parents.

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