

Bud Wigg, 77

Dec. 9, 1926 - Nov. 2, 2004

HARLAN — Barthel "Bud" J.O. Wigg, son of William and Hulda Peterson Wigg, was born Dec. 9, 1926, in Pocahontas. He was baptized and confirmed in the Immanuel Lutheran Church. Bud attended school at Defiance. March 27, 1945, he joined the United States Army at Fort Leavenworth, KS. He served in the Pacific Theater in Japan during World War II. He was honorably discharged Nov. 30, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, IL.

Bud married Doraine Thomsen Jan. 5, 1950 in Harlan at Immanuel Lutheran Church and were the parents of four children: Diana, Bruce, Curtis and Darla. He was employed at Harlan Produce and Harlan Manufacturing. He later owned and operated his own business, the Harlan Radiator Shop. He was a member of the Harlan V.F.W. He died Nov. 2, 2004 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 77 years, 11 months and two days.

In addition to his parents, Bud was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby Hensley and a brother, Elmer Wigg. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Doraine Wigg of Harlan; two daughters, Diana (Bob) Mumm of Gilman and Darla (Travis) Kurth of Harlan; two sons, Bruce Wigg (Karen) of LaPorte City and Curtis Wigg (Mary Jo) of Pacific, MO; 12 grandchildren, Jennifer Mumm and her significant other, Luke Sullivan of New York, NY; Greg Mumm of Marshalltown; Amber (Travis) Mumford of Pleasant Hill; Aaron, Brian, Catherine, and Dana Wigg, all of LaPorte City; Daniel and Dana Wigg and Barthel Wigg of Pacific, MO; Courtney Burger and her significant other, Derek Monson of Omaha, NE; Jordan and Zachary Kurth of Harlan; one sister, Luella "Tootie" Wigg of Harlan and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 5, 2004 at Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Jamison officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Jennifer Mumm, Catherine Wigg, Dana Wigg, Amber Mumford, Courtney Burger, Jordan Kurth. Casket bearers were Greg Mumm, Aaron Wigg, Daniel Wigg, Brian Wigg, Travis Mumford, Bart Wigg and Zack Kurth. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with military graveside rites by the American Legion Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 and the Shelby County VFW Post No. 941.

