

THE LIFE STORY OF —

Gerald R. Foxhoven, 38

Gerald Ralph Foxhoven, son of Ted and Clara Hein Foxhoven, was born July 19, 1943, on a farm near Earling. He was baptized, received his First Communion and confirmation at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling and attended St. Joseph's Catholic school. After graduating from high school, he farmed on his parents' farm near Earling.

On Sept. 4, 1970, he married Mary Jo Vanderbrouche at St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha, Neb. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, they continued to farm near Earling for several years. He then enrolled in the mechanic's program at Iowa Western Community College. After completing this course, they moved to Harlan, where he was employed as a mechanic for Case Implement for a few years. He was presently employed by Avoca Implement in Avoca, as a mechanic.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling until they moved to Harlan and he became a member of St. Michael's Catholic church. He died at his home in Harlan on Wednesday, May 5, 1982 at the age of 38.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Jeffrey Scott Foxhoven on Oct. 11, 1972. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jo of Harlan; his daughter, Kerry, living at home; his parents, Ted and Clara Foxhoven of Harlan; one brother, Leo Foxhoven of Dakota City, Neb.; two sisters, Dorothy (Mrs Harold) Rau of Defiance and Marilyn

(Mrs Dale) Henkle of Denison; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan on Saturday, May 8, 1982 with the Rev. Richard G. Wagner as celebrant and the Msgr. John McIlhon as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in Earling with Michael Gross, Mel Bruck, Mike Foxhoven, John Foxhoven, Steve Rau and Dennis Rau serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan handled the arrangements.