



Russell G. Noble, 68

Harlan — Russell Gaylord Noble, son of John E. and Cora Shepard Noble, was born in Harlan on June 21, 1910. He attended school and grew to adulthood in Harlan. After graduating from the Harlan high school, he worked as a butcher in Harlan.

On Aug. 3, 1931, he married Marge Mungon in St. Patrick's church in Dunlap. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Harlan, where Russ operated a retail grocery and meat business. In March of 1944 he was inducted into the service and served in the Navy during WW II. After receiving his honorable discharge in Nov. of 1945, he returned to Harlan.

From 1951 to 1967 Russ worked as a sales representative for Booth Enterprises. He then was employed as an assistant to the State Auditor until retiring in 1971. He died at Myrtle Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Monday, Dec. 25, 1978, at age 68 years, 6 months and four days. He was a long time member of St. Michael's church in Harlan. He was also a member of the Harlan Council No. 3900, Knights of Columbus; the Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150, American Legion; and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 941 of Harlan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Dale. His survivors include his wife, Marge of Harlan; three sons - Jerry of Omaha, and Jack and Jim of Harlan; two daughters - Judy Timmerman of Bloomington, Minn. and Janet (Mrs Dennis Thomsen) of Harlan; and 21 grandchildren, by a brother, Clifford Noble of Omaha; a sister, Loin Noble of Perry, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan on Thursday, Dec. 28, 1978 with Rev. Richard G. Wagner as celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Jim Noble, Jane Noble, Mike Noble, Cheri Noble, Cindy Noble, Dennis Noble, Jeff Timmerman and Steve Timmerman, his grandchildren serving as pallbearers.