

The Life Story of --

CLETUS J. TURNBACH, 49

Cletus Joseph Turnbach, son of Cletus and Anna Volmer Turnbach was born May 10, 1925 in Mauch Chunk, Penn. He died at his cottage home in Lake View, on July 29, 1974 at age 49 years. He lived with his family in Mauch Chunk until he was 12 years old when they moved to Jersey City, N.J. He graduated from St. Peter's College Preparatory school in 1943. In Aug. of 1943 he became a member of the U.S. Navy and served in the Atlantic Theater - later he was transferred to the U.S. Marine Corp and saw action in the Pacific. After his discharge in May of 1946 he returned to Jersey City. He later attended Columbia University in New York City and then a Hospital Laboratory school there. On May 28, 1949 he married Phyllis Porter in St. Patrick's church in Jersey City. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, they lived in Jersey City until Aug. of 1954 when they moved to Harlan. He became a laboratory technician and purchasing agent for the new Myrtue Memorial hospital at this time. In 1959 he became administrator of this hospital.

He was a member of St. Michael's church of Harlan and the Knights of Columbus, Harlan Chapter No. 3900, of which, he was a Past Grand Knight. He was on the advisory board of the Iowa-South Dakota Hospital Blue Cross board of Sioux City, the advisory board of IWCC LPN school of Harlan, the Health Planning Council of the Midlands and its Regional Planning committee, a board member of Associated Hospitals, Inc., a member of American College of Hospital Administrators and Chairman of District Four Hospital Council.

Clete is survived by his wife, Phyllis; his son - Joe of Des Moines; his daughter - Michelle at home in Harlan; his parents - Mr and Mrs Cletus Turnbach of Timonium, Md., and by two sisters - Josephine (Mrs Richard Bray) of Timonium, Md., and Nancy (Mrs Joseph Kelsey) of New Nonmouth, N.J.

Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan on Thursday, Aug. 1, 1974 with Rev. Anthony J. Palmer as celebrant. The concelebrant was the Rev Michael Sims. Burial was at Evergreen cemetery in Lineville, Ia., with Dr. W.S. Markham, Leroy Anastasi, Ronald Davis, Gene Reinig, Ron Ellsworth, Milford Rold, Larry Hogue and William McKeighan serving as pallbearers.

A Concelebrated Mass of