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Marvin Vogelzang, 74

June 11, 1929 - June 17, 2003

HARLAN - Marvin Frank Vogelzang, son of John and Gertrude Timmons Vogelzang, was born June 11, 1929, at Akron. He attended grade school in Sioux City, and finished school at Akron High School. Marvin was baptized and confirmed in Akron, in April of 1950.

June 19, 1950, Marvin married Mildred Schoenherr at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Otto. Seven children were born to this union, five sons and two daughters. Marvin delivered milk in South Dakota for two years, then worked for three years for North West Iowa Breeders Association of Sheldon. He then began to farm for the next five years near Osceola. In 1958, Marvin and Mildred moved from the farm to Bridgewater, where he became the operator of the grain elevator. In 1968, the couple moved to Panama, and Marvin managed the grain elevator there. In 1982, he retired and moved to Harlan, where he sold insurance and was a bus driver for Head Start Schools. In 1985, Marvin became the manager of the Regency Villa Apartments in Harlan, until retiring in 1992. Marvin died June 17, 2003, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 74 years and six days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son, James in 1952; his wife, Mildred, Oct. 27, 2001; and a brother, Robert. Survivors include his children, Richard Vogelzang (Connie) of Carroll; Thomas Vogelzang (Christy) of Hamlin; Gerald Vogelzang of Weatherford, OK; Kathleen (William) Pickens of Harlan; Sharon (Terry) Musich of Harlan; Michael Vogelzang (Carol) of Council Bluffs; 11 grandchildren; four step grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; his brother and sister, Glenn Vogelzang (Pam) of Hudson, FL; Anne (Alvin) Sikkink of Centerville, SD; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated June 20, 2003, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan, with Rev. Jack McClure, C.P.P.S. celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Bob Mages, Dean Sikkink, Terry Musich, Todd Shults, Pat Pickens and Frank Clark casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

