

William "Bill" Blum, 84

Jan. 7, 1922 - Dec. 10, 2006

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO — William Michael Blum was born Jan. 7, 1922, in Earling, to Joseph Peter Blum and Mayme Kobold Blum. He was baptized, received his First Holy Communion and was confirmed at St. Joseph's Church in Earling. He attended St. Joseph's School until 1937, when the family moved to Harlan. He graduated from Harlan High School.

Bill married Vivian Stendrup at St. Michael's Church in December of 1942. He worked for many years for Squealer Feed in Harlan. After retiring, they moved to Colorado Springs, CO. He died Dec. 10, 2006, in Colorado Springs at age 84.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; an infant daughter, Brenda Blum; and a son, Dennis Blum, in 2005; three sisters, Lillian Stinn, Mary Blum and Leonarda (Harold) Miller; and two brothers, Kenneth Blum and Cecil Blum. He is survived by his wife, Vivian Blum, of Colorado Springs, CO; two sons, Bill Blum and John Blum, both of Colorado Springs, CO; three daughters, Lois (Richard) Book of Colorado Springs, CO; Patti Millard of Green Valley, AZ; Joyce (Richard) Swanson of Windsor, CO; a brother, Joseph (Jan) Blum of Blacksburg, VA; two sisters, Anna Mae Leuschen of Harlan and Agnes Camery of Fort Meade, FL; brother-in-law, Vince Stinn of Earling; sister-in-law, Theresa Blum of Walnut; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

No funeral services were held.