

Clyde Callahan, 81

Jan. 6, 1922 - Dec. 17, 2003

HARLAN – Clyde Callahan, the son of Jerry and Grace (Hiatt) Callahan, was born Jan. 6, 1922, in Highland Township, Jewell County, KS. He attended school in Cowles, NE, through the eighth grade. He then began farming 660 acres near Red Cloud, NE, with his father; they raised grain and livestock. Clyde studied auto mechanics at the Red Cloud Vocational School. From December, 1942, to November, 1945, he served in the U.S. Army. After his discharge from the Army, he moved to Chicago, IL, where he worked in maintenance for WECOO.

Dec. 16, 1964, in Chicago, Clyde married Virginia Ann Weinke. Most recently, the couple lived in Harlan. Due to poor health, Clyde had become a resident of the Elm Crest Retirement Community. He was a member of the Shelby County VFW Post #941. He died Dec. 17, 2003, at the Elm Crest Retirement Community at age 81 years, 11 months and 11 days.

Preceding Clyde in death were his parents; one sister, Pearl; and one brother, Bob Callahan. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Callahan of Harlan, and other relatives.

Graveside services were held Dec. 20, 2003, at Memorial Park Cemetery in Council Bluffs. Military rites were performed by the American Legion Post #2 of Council Bluffs. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.