

## Douglas Henry, 75

*Feb. 2, 1928 - Nov. 7, 2003*

**HARLAN** – Douglas Arnold Henry, the son of Robert Clark and Alice (Wiley) Henry, was born Feb. 2, 1928, in Morris, MN. As a teenager, he moved to Harlan. From April 13, 1946 to Jan. 23, 1948, he served in the United States Navy.

Dec. 29, 1948, he married Helen Josephine Hertzog in Harlan. For 33 years, Douglas was employed by the Iowa Department of Transportation, doing road work, mowing and snow removal. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and was a Boy Scout leader for Troop #94 for a number of years. He was a talented woodworker who made many pieces of furniture. He also did remodeling jobs. For the past 10 years, he made and sold tin men. He died Nov. 7, 2003, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 75 years, nine months and five days.

Preceding Douglas in death were his parents and two sisters, Lucy and Gail. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Helen Henry of Harlan; two daughters, Vicki (Lanny) Petsche of Harlan and Deb (Jeff) Kelley of Ida Grove; one son, Robert (Dalyce) Henry of Las Vegas, NV; a twin brother, Duane (Beverly) Henry of Las Vegas, NV; four grandchildren, Jennifer (Matthew) Puffer, Douglas Henry, Kristin Kelley and Craig Kelley; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Nov. 11, 2003, at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Father Robert Hoefler celebrating. Casket bearers were Kristin Kelley, Craig Kelley, Mark McLaughlin, Pat Henry, Wendell Houston, Jim Hendricks, Larry Thompson and Don Phillips. Military rites were performed by the Helmer Reyelt AL Post #150 and the Shelby County VFW Post #941. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Burmeisters-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.