

Robert McCord, 88

Jan. 1, 1921 - Jan. 6, 2009

HARLAN — Robert Bradley McCord was born on January 1, 1921, to Glen and Faye (Dent) McCord in Center Township, rural Harlan, and was baptized at the Church of Christ in Redline. He attended Center Township #3 Country School. He was an accomplished vocalist performing several solos before graduating from Harlan High School with the Class of 1939. He enlisted in the United States Army on September 14, 1942 and served his country during World War II. He worked as a supply clerk and qualified as a marksman before his honorable discharge on November 16, 1943.



June 29, 1947, Robert was united in marriage to Martha Pedersen at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, where he later became a member. Three children were born to this union: Melanie, Marlon, and Melinda. Robert spent most of his life on the same farm he was born on. He was a hard worker, loving father, and devoted husband. After his retirement in 1979, he enjoyed traveling, managed a motel in Santa Clara, CA for two years, and especially going south during the winters. He also loved to read. Robert died on Tuesday, January 6, 2009, at Myrtue Medical Center in Harlan, having attained the age of eighty-eight years and five days.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of sixty-one years Martha McCord of Harlan; his children Melanie and her husband Peter Farley of Lake City, Marlon McCord and special friend, Sheila, of Urbandale, Melinda and her husband Mitchell Jensen of Elkhorn, NE, and Marilyn and her husband Robert Kucharik of Glenmoore, PA, ten grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three great-grandsons; other relatives and many friends.

Private graveside services will be held at a later date

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