

## Lewis Jerome Nabity, 67

*Oct. 8, 1933 – June 15, 2001*

**STOCKTON, MO** – Lewis Jerome Nabity was born Oct. 8, 1933, the sixth child of Lewis J. Nabity and Lillian C. Polansky Nabity. He lived on a farm northeast of St. Paul, NE. He graduated from St. Paul's High School and went into the United States Army. He was honorably discharged as a Corporal after serving two years.

He married Marleen Stracke-Schmitz Oct. 3, 1959. After working in the telecommunications field for most of his life, he retired from Lucent Technology in 1992 and moved to Stockton, MO. He was a 3rd Degree longtime member of the Knights of Columbus, the American Red Cross and Friend for Life Community Blood Center where he had given over 53 units of blood by 1992. He died June 15, 2001, at age 67.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Leo. He is survived by his wife, Merleen Stracke-Schmitz Nabity; his children, Pamela Marie Nabity (Randal Dean) Stroh; Laura Denise Nabity; Deborah Kathleen Nabity-Wentling (Michael Joseph) and Lewis Gerald Nabity (Tamara LeAnn); five grandchildren, Sage Madison Nabity-Stroh; Alexandra Laraine and Chantel Felicia Wentling; Gabrielle Eilene and McKenzie Antoinette Nabity; his brothers and sisters, Lucille Pleskac, Lawrence Nabity, Laverne Nabity, Letha Jisa, Loretta Petersen and LaJeanne Bradford; his mother-in-law, Laurina Schmitz of Harlan; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 18, 2001, at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Stockton, MO, with Father William C. Krudwig celebrant. Burial was in the Stockton Cemetery with Jim Pflumm, Jesse Taylor, Hank Strobl, Richard Srch, Dave

Goestenkors, Frank Sullivan, Marlon Collins and Charles Simmons casket bearers.