

## Lloyd Troll, 75

*Feb. 22, 1924 - July 3, 1999*

**HARLAN** - Lloyd William Troll was born Feb. 22, 1924, at his home near Walnut, son of William and Laura Olson Troll. He was an only child in his family. He attended country school at Monroe #4 and graduated from the Walnut High School in 1942.

He married Velaria Wilkins in Atlantic, June 18, 1945. He enlisted in the Army Infantry in June of 1945. In 1947, after the war, he worked for Cox Elevator in Tennant, as a truck driver. He moved back to the family farm near Walnut in 1958. In 1969 he owned and operated Troll's Recreation until 1975. He then worked as a truck driver for Suhr Trucking and Wheatley Trucking, retiring in 1993 due to his health. They moved to Harlan in May of 1995. They were the parents of three children, Edward, Tom and Leann. He was a 50 year member of Walnut Legion Post 422, a member of Veterans of Foreign War #941 of Harlan and served in the Army Reserves from 1949 until 1967. He was affiliated with the Legion and held all of the offices during his 50 years of service. He died July 3, 1999, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, after a lengthy battle with lung cancer at age 75 years, four months and 11 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Leann. He is survived by his wife, Verlaria of Harlan; his sons, Edward Troll (Shirley) of Harlan and Tom Troll of Des Moines; his grandchildren, Jessica, Jonathan, Ryan and Jill; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 6, 1999, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel, Walnut, with Pastor Linda Boggs officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by Walnut Legion Post #422. Honorary casket bearers were Edward Pitch, Erwin Arndt, Chuck Hayes and Wayne Wheatley. Casket bearers were Ryan Troll, Nick Rosenow, Dave Blum, Jonathan Troll, Bill Barrett and Darrell Clayton.