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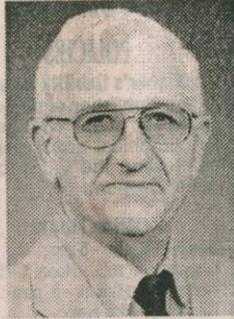
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Grateful for having shared in his life is his wife, Vivian, four children; Yvonne Lorenz, Groton; Roni (Kathy) Dobberpuhl, Conde; Valerie Baker, Eugene, Ore.; Landal (Michelle) Leonhardt, Ipswich; 11 grandchildren, Trisca, JaCinda, Joslyn, Katie, Karen, Sarah, Lance, Kalli, Angel, Austin and Sage; great grandson, Brayton; one sister, Arlowene (Maurice) Hitchcock, Conde; his faithful dog, Sally, and overnight guest, Daisy.

Harlow was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney, and had served as an elder and cemetery manager. He also served on the Township Board for 34 years and was an NFO member. He was active on the steering committee for WEB Water in the early 1970s. He enjoyed farming, and was a passionate supporter of the "Mikey D" Chapter founded in 1996, in memory of his grandson.

Preceding him in death were his two brothers, LaWayne and Raymond, his parents, and one grandson, Mikey.

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Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. at the chapel, Thursday, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will continue for one hour prior to the service at the church, Friday.

October 2, 2008

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