William L. Joseph, Jr.

Born
April 17, 1929 Dubois, Pennsylvania

Entered into rest February 9, 2004 Omaha, Nebraska

Age 74 years, 9 months, 22 days

William Lannas "Joe" Joseph, Jr., son of William Lannas and Nellie Pearl (Walk) Joseph, Sr., was born in Dubois, Pennsylvania., on April 17, 1929. He passed away on Monday, February 9, 2004, at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. He was 74 years of age. His early life was spent in Dubois and Warren, Ohio. Joe enlisted in the Marines as a young man on November 25, 1950, and ended his service with the Army on December 1, 1971. His military career included four years with the Marines and seventeen with the Army, for a total of twenty-one years of service. He served honorably in Germany, Korea, Alaska, Vietnam as well as in the Continental United States. Following his service he lived in Shenandoah, Iowa and worked for the Eaton's Corporation. On October 24, 1992, Joe was united in marriage to Lucille Higgins in Shenandoah. He was a former member of the Eagles Club. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking and especially bowling.

Preceding Joe in death were his parents and a brother, Harry Arnold Joseph. Survivors include his wife Lucille Joseph of Shenandoah, IA; daughter, Ketta McNew and her husband Kevin of Shenandoah, IA; a sister, Sue Nicula of York, SC; two grandchildren, Lindsey and Nicolas McNew; four step-children, Terry Woods, Gregory Livermore, Kimberly Juarez and John Tillman; eight grandchildren and one great grandson; other relatives and many friends.