

Ted Ray Harold, 55, 460 N. Meridian St., Pennville, died Friday afternoon in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a brief illness.

Harold retired in 1992 from Phelps Dodge in Fort Wayne where he had worked for 28 years. He was a member of the Oak Grove United Methodist Church where he was church treasurer, a Sunday school teacher, and assistant superintendent. He was a former Penn Township 4-H leader and was a member and past president of the Pennville Lions Club. He was also a member of the Hickory Hills Golf Club, Bluffton, and the Union City Chapter of the Goldwing Road Riders Association.

Born Jan. 3, 1938, in Powell Valley, Va., he was the son of Robert and Edna (Blevins) Harold. He graduated from Montpelier High School in 1957 and attended Indiana/Purdue Universities and Ivy Tech in Fort Wayne.

He was married June 16, 1961 to Patricia Paxson, who survives. Surviving besides his wife are three daughters, Laura Peek, Junction City, Kan., Becky Harold, Pennville, and Valerie J. Stoker, Elkhart; two sisters, Lois Chandler, Montpelier and Libby Simison, Hartford City; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services are set for 11 am Wednesday in the Pennville United Methodist Church with Pastor Homer Lynch and Pastor Kris McPherson officiating. Burial will be in the Pennville IOOF Cemetery.

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