



THE LIFE STORY OF —

Joel Andersen, 18

1983

Joel Allan Andersen, son of Janice Handlen and Jimmie Andersen was born Aug. 13, 1964 at Harlan. He graduated from the Harlan Community high school in May of 1983 where he participated in a variety

of activities. He lettered in baseball three years, was a member of Faith Sound for five years, a member of Jazz band for three years, a member of Center Corners 4-H club for nine years, a member of the Shelby county 4-H council in 1982, past president of the Harlan Community high school band and an active member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Harlan. He died on Tuesday, July 5, 1983 at Co. Bluffs, at the age of 18 years, 10 months and 22 days.

He is survived by his parents, Jan and Jim Andersen of Harlan; two sisters, Jeannine, a student at Graceland College in Lamoni and Jill at home; his maternal grandfather Lynn Handlen of Co. Bluffs and paternal grandparents, Elsie and James Andersen of Hancock. He is also survived by other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 8, 1983, at the Harlan Community high school with Elders Darrell Argotsinger and Francis Harper Jr., officiating.

Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery at Hancock with Pat Byrnes, Alan Brown, Todd Kloewer, Brian Rihner, Brett Petersen and Calvin Clemons serving as honorary bearers. Casketbearers were Marc Harper, David Brown, Alan Carlsen, Merlin Kastens, David Harrington and Marshall Enderlin.

Services were conducted by the Burmeister Funeral Home.