

Lake E. Bamsey, 78

Lake Everett Bamsey, son of John and Cora Belle Knouse Bamsey, was born Feb. 18, 1904 in Harlan. He attended school in Harlan and then worked as a farm hand for several years. In 1934, he moved to Pleasanton, Calif., where he worked as a jockey and horse trainer for many years.

On Sept. 14, 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Army to serve his country during World War II as a Private in the 200th Coast Artillery. After receiving his honorable discharge on March 20, 1943, he returned to Pleasanton to continue his work as a jockey and horse trainer. After 37 years, he retired in 1971 and continued to make his home in Pleasanton. In 1976, he moved to Harlan, and became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home. This has been his home since that time.

He was a member of the American Legion, Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 of Harlan. He died at the Baptist Memorial Home on Saturday, July 10, 1982, at the age of 78 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Roy Bamsey and one sister, Bernice Christensen. He is survived by one brother, Lyle Bamsey of Earling, and four sisters, Hazel (Mrs Ivan) Marco of Earling; Zella (Mrs Elliott) Terrill and Grace (Mrs Howard) Jones, both of Harlan and Lois (Mrs Alvin) Tarpey of Denver, Colo.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Tuesday, July 13, 1982 with Rev Wayne Selsor, interim pastor of the Congregational Christian United Church of Christ in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Lake Green, Verle Jones, Donald Marco, Lowell Knouse, Eugene Barkman and Donald G. McConnell serving as casketbearers.

Military rites were conducted at the cemetery by the American Legion, Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 of Harlan.