

Bruce W. Barton, 22

Bruce William Barton, son of Robert and Margie Knuth Barton was born April 27, 1960 in Harlan. He attended school, graduating from Harlan Community high school with the class of 1979. He then attended the Capital Hair Styling school in Omaha and also worked at West Central Development in Harlan for a time. In 1980, he moved to Galveston, Texas where he was employed as a secretary for one of the area hospitals. Later, he moved to Tulsa, Okla. where he again worked as a secretary for one of the area hospitals. In 1981, he moved to Houston, Texas where he was employed as a personal geriatric aide for two elderly people. This was his home since that time.

He was a member of the Altamont Baptist church near Harlan. He was also a member of the Swing Choir and the Mixed Chorus during his sophomore, junior and senior years in high school. He died in Houston, Texas on Saturday, Sept. 4, 1982 at the age of 22 years.

He is survived by his parents, Robert and Margie Barton of Harlan; two brothers, Terry of Britt, and John, living at home; two sisters, Joan (Mrs Russell) Chamberlain of Harlan and Ruth Barton, living at home; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1982 with Pastor Roger Porter of the Altamont Baptist church officiating. Burial was in the Hancock cemetery, Hancock, with Kurt Gress, Kurby Gress, Kolby Gress, Alan Knuth, Brett Rold and Michael Lynch serving as casketbearers.