

Robert L. Brown, 47

Arkansas - Robert Lawrence Brown, son of Avis and Floyd Brown was born Jan. 31, 1933 at Monroe, Mich. He died Wednesday, April 9, 1980 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 47 years, 2 months, and 8 days. Bob was raised and educated in Monroe, Mich. In 1950 he enlisted in the Airforce, serving four years during the Korean Conflict in France and Germany.

On March 14, 1961 he married Barbara Peacock in Monroe, Mich. One son was born to this union. They moved to Cotter, Ark. in 1962, where they trained and raised hunting dogs. He spent four years in the Merchant Marines and in 1976 moved to Harlan. For the past year he resided in Gassville, Ark. He wrote a sports column in the local news paper - "Afield and Afloat," for two years and other publications. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Ass'n and the National Rifle Ass'n.

He is survived by one son - Victor of Harlan, his parents Floyd and Avis Brown of Gassville, Ark., one brother - Floyd Jr. of Monroe, Mich. and one half brother - Ansel French of Adrain, Mich. and relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 12, 1980 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Dr. Larry LaVelle, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Mike Renze, Kent Stahl, Scott Campbell, John V. Rawlings, Orrell Gearhart and Clarence Summers serving as casket-bearers. Military rites were conducted at the cemetery by the V.F.W. Post No. 941, Harlan.