

Daniel J. Connor, 41

DEFIANCE — Daniel Joseph Connor, son of Hugh James and Katherine (Carol) Connor was born in Sioux City, on April 25, 1936. He died as the result of an auto accident near Dunlap, on July 9, 1977 at age 41 years, two months and 14 days. He attended Union Consolidated school near LeMars and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm in Plymouth county. After graduating from Union Consolidated high school in 1953, he worked in Sioux City for a couple years. In Dec. of 1955 he enlisted in the Navy and served as an engineman on the U.S.S. Sea Poacher. After receiving his honorable discharge in Nov. of 1959, he settled in Harlan, where he was employed by the Western Engineering Co. On April 5, 1964, he married Shirley Ann Simonsen McCoy in Omaha, Nebr. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Connor made their home in Harlan, where Dan continued working for Western Engineering as a plant foreman. After Mrs Connor's death in 1974, he moved to Defiance and this has been his home since that time. Mr Connor was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his father. His survivors include a daughter, Collen Connor of Defiance; two sons - Bruce and Pat Connor, both of Defiance; five step-daughters - Betty (Mrs Bill Monahan) of Omaha, Sheryl (Mrs Terry Koppold) of Harlan, Diane (Mrs Pat Goeser) of Defiance, Vicky and Becky McCoy, both of Harlan; four step-sons - Bob McCoy of Bedford, Walter McCoy of Des Moines, Gary McGoy of Harlan and Mike McCoy of Defiance; and by 11 grandchildren, by his mother, Katherine Carel Connor of LeMars; a sister, Mary (Mrs Delbert Case) of Marcus; two brothers - Carel Connor of Remsen and Gerald Connor of LeMars; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan on Tuesday, July 12, 1977, with Rev. Michael Sims as celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Duane Junck, Ronald Farmer, Walter Murray, Floyd Atkinson, Darold Wittrup and Allen Schneider serving as pallbearers.