

Gysgt Leslie Dinesen USMC, 37

Leslie Eugene Dinesen, son of Evonne A. Ocean and Forrest E. Dinesen, was born in Harlan on July 15, 1941. He attended school and grew to adulthood in Harlan. In Sept. of 1959, Leslie enlisted in the Marine Corps. In 1960 he married Carolyn Mullens in Texas. Two daughters were born to this union. Over the years Leslie was stationed in numerous locations throughout the U.S. and Japan.

He died at a hospital in Brockton, Mass., on Friday, June 1, 1979, as the result of an auto accident, at age 37 years, 10 months and 16 days.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs Andrew Dinesen and his maternal grandfather, Ellis Ocean. Survivors include six daughters - Jacqueline (Mrs Scott Hutchison) of Dallas, Oreg.; Malynda Dinesen of Valsezt, Oreg., and Cynthia, Debbie, Melody and Stephanie Dinesen; a son, Steven Dinesen; a grandson, James Frederick Hutchison; a granddaughter, Suzanna LaVelle Hitchison; his mother, Mrs Virgil

Petersen of Sun Valley, Calif.; his father, Forrest Dinesen of Lancaster, Calif.; and his maternal grandmother Oda Ocean of Grundy Center; by four half-brothers - Richard Petersen of North Hollywood, Calif., Kenneth Petersen of Kettle Falls., Wash., and Andrew and Rex Dinesen, both of Calif.; four half-sisters - Melanie Petersen of Eugene, Oreg., Patricia (Mrs Robert Johnson) of Saugus, Calif., Barbara Dinesen of Beresford, So. Dak., and Charlotte Dinesen of Lancaster, Calif.; aunts and uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Thursday, June 7, 1979, with Pastor Harold Ashcraft of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Harlan, officiating. Military rites were conducted at the cemetery by Inspector-Instructor Staff, United States Marine Corps of Omaha. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Sgt. D. Ries, Sgt. R. Brewer, Sgt. J. Granson, Sgt. L. Ballesteros, Staff Sgt. M. Miller, and Staff Sgt. B. Sullivan serving as casketbearers.