

Owen K. Gearhart, 73

Harlan — Owen K. Gearhart of Harlan died Tuesday, June 5, 1979 at his home following an apparent heart attack at age 73 years.

He was born and raised in Harlan and farmed there until age 23 when he became a professional truck driver. He retired in 1965 from Watson Bros. having driven trucks over the road some 42 years. He was a member of the Nazarene church in Co. Bluffs and the Teamsters Union.

Survivors include his wife - Alice B. Gearhart of Co. Bluffs; two sons - Lamonie O. Gearhart of New Plymouth, Idaho and Dwylan R. Gearhart of Co. Bluffs; one daughter - Mrs Dean (Vergene) Brown of Phoenix, Ariz.; a step-son - Harold E. Krogh of Co. Bluffs; two brothers - Sheriff Orrell Gearhart and Ellis Gearhart of Harlan; a sister - Zella Philson of Harlan; 16 grandchildren and five great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 8, 1979 at Meyer Funeral Home, with Rev. Clem Keyes, pastor of the Red Oak Nazarene church officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Lawn