

Kenneth L. Hulsebus, 50 1983

Kenneth Lee Hulsebus, son of Albert and Helen Tryon Hulsebus was born April 24, 1932 in Defiance. He attended school at Cooper and later attended high school at Glidden, graduating in 1950. After high school, he attended Buena Vista College in Storm Lake, where he graduated in 1955.

After college he taught school in Brooks, for a year, and Rembrandt, for two years. He then accepted a position to teach and coach at Perry. While at Perry, he taught high school and coached the girls high school basketball team. During his tenure as coach, the girls basketball team, went to the Girls State basketball Tournament in Des Moines, five years in a row, from 1961 thru 1966.

He continued to teach and coach until he retired in 1971, and continued to live in Perry until 1976. He has currently been living in Guthrie Center.

He was a member of the Elk's Lodge No. 407 of Perry, and also a member of the Perry Booster club. In 1981 he was inducted into the Perry Hall of Fame, in reward for the teams he coached at Perry high school. He enjoyed the outdoor life, especially hunting and fishing. He died in Guthrie Center, the result of a traffic accident on March 20, 1983, at the age of 50 years, 10 months and 27 days.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Michelle, and one son, Gary. He is survived by one son Michael of Spencer; one adopted daughter, Patti Hulsebus of Fla.; his mother and step father Helen and Alfred Nielsen of Harlan; three grandsons; one brother Jim Hulsebus of Houston, Texas; two step sisters Ruth Ann (Mrs Milton) Barry of Irwin and Marie (Mrs Lee) McLaughlin of Defiance; one step brother Marlin Nielsen of Las Vegas, Nev.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan, Wednesday, March 23, 1983 with Dr. Larry LaVelle of the First United Methodist church in Defiance assisting.

Graveside services were also conducted at the Violet Hill cemetery, Perry, Wednesday, March 23, 1983 with Gerald Lawton, Donald Day, Gordon Garrett, Tom Flanagan, Denny Roberts and Terry Frantom serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.