

THE LIFE STORY OF —

William D. Larsen, 52

William David Larsen, son of Leonard and Laura Larsen was born on April 5, 1925 in Harlan. He died at the University of California Medical Center, Moffett hospital in San Francisco, Calif., May 24, 1977 at age 52 years, one month and 19 days. Bill attended school and grew to adulthood in Harlan. On April 8, 1942, he entered the Navy and served his country in the South Pacific during WW II. After receiving his honorable discharge in Dec. of 1945, Bill returned to Harlan for a short time before moving to Calif. This was his home until 1952 when he moved back to Harlan and was employed by Mel White Motors. In 1956 he moved to Hayward, Calif., and was employed since that time as a sales representative for Hayward Ford. He married Bonnie Nelson on Febr. 16, 1963 in Las Vegas, Nev. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Larsen continued to make their home in Hayward, Calif. Bill was a member of the Salesman's Union No. 1025 of Oakland, Calif., and a 20 year member of the San Joaquin Yacht club.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his sister, Shirley Paulsen and by a grandson, Daniel Armentrout. Survivors include his wife, Bonnie, of Hayward, Calif.; his son, William H. Larsen of Malibu, Calif.; his mother, Mrs Laura Jensen of Harlan; his sister, Mary (Mrs Wilmer Knudsen) of Harlan; and his brother, Robert Larsen of Omaha, Nebr.; his stepson, Randall Armentrout of Avoca; two granddaughters - Julie and Jill Armentrout of Avoca; nieces and nephews; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 31, 1977 with Rev. Larry LaVelle, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Fred McKee, Marley Brown, Edward Stowe, Leroy Closson, Dwayne Larsen and Dr. Bruce R. Havick serving as casketbearers. Military Rites were conducted at the graveside by the V.F.W. Post No. 941 of Harlan.