

## 1993 John "Shorty" Mayne, 65

John Mayne, the son of Robert and Elizabeth Walters Mayne was born Oct. 24, 1918 on a farm near Dow City. He attended grade school and high school in Dow City and later graduated from Dow City high school in 1937. After school he helped on the family farm.

On March 24, 1941, he was inducted in the U.S. Army. He served his country during World War II, as a private in the 14 Cavalry at Tucson, Ariz. After his honorable discharge on March 13, 1942, he moved home to take over the family farm after his father died. He then farmed for a short time and then worked for various road construction companies in the area.

In 1954, he was married. Four children were born to that marriage. After being married, he moved to Harlan, where he continued to work for road construction companies and has worked the last seven years for G.A. Finley, Inc. In 1980, he semi-retired and continued to work part time during the summer months.

He was a member of the First United Methodist church in Harlan. He died at St. Francis hospital in Waterloo on Friday, Oct. 28, 1983 at the age of 65 years and 4 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two infant sisters. He is survived by two daughters, Kathleen of Omaha and Peggy of Harlan; two sons, Gregory of Waterloo and Jeffrey of Harlan; one brother, Robert L. Mayne of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three sisters, Evelyn Ballantine of Fort Meyers, Fla., Mary Ann (Mrs Victor) Pigman of Arvada, Colo. and Barbara (Mrs James) Shainholtz of Omaha, Neb.; nieces, nephews and other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 31, 1983 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Dr. Larry LaVelle of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Dow City cemetery, Dow City with Ernie Schnack, Howard Kremin, Michael Cain, Gary McClure, Kenny Richards and Dennis Henderson serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in Harlan was arrangements.