



Russell D. Olson, 18

Harlan — Russell Dean Olson, known to everyone as "Rusty", was born Sept. 19, 1959 in Des Moines, son of Ervin E. (Pete) and Phyllis McBride Olson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic church. In 1961, he moved with his parents, to Harlan, where he attended school and grew to adulthood. Since Nov. of 1976 he had been employed by the St. Regis Paper Co. in Omaha, Nebr.

Rusty died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, May 21, 1978 at age 18 years 8 months and two days.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1973; his maternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Cook; his paternal grandfather, Ervin M. Olson; and by two sisters, Sue Ann and Sheila Marie Olson. His survivors include his mother, Phyllis Olson of Harlan; a sister, Stella, at home; four brothers - Kenneth, Dennis and Mark all of Harlan and Ronnie, living at home; by his paternal grandmother, Mrs Emma Olson of Wesley, Iowa; aunts and uncles; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan on May 24, 1978 with Rev. Richard G. Wagner as celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with John Blum, Tom Holzer, Pat Behrendt, Lee Pedersen, Ronald Murray, Wayne Schwarte, Curt W. Chadwick and James S. Poepsel serving as honorary pallbearers and Dan Smith, Scott Owen, Guy Eastberg, Danny Patten, Garry Patten and Michael Campbell serving as pallbearers.