

**The Life Story of —**

**CAROL W. POLAND, 53**

Carol Wilfred Poland, son of Cass and Edna Hickman Poland, was born Dec. 25, 1920 in Avoca, and he grew to adulthood in this community. He died at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, Nebr. on Febr. 20, 1974, at age 53 years, 1 month and 25 days. He married Arlene L. Hansen in Shenandoah, on Febr. 15, 1942. Two daughters and two sons were born to this union. They made their home in Shenandoah and in August of 1942 he became a member of the U.S. Navy, serving overseas in the Pacific Theatre during WWII. After his discharge in Sept. of 1945 he returned to Shenandoah. This was their home until 1953, when they moved to Omaha, Nebr.

Mr Poland was preceded in death by his two infant sons, Steven and Marshall; by his parents; and two brothers, Ronald and Donald Poland.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene, and two daughters, Gayle Harnett and Marie Poland, all of Omaha; by three grandchildren; by one sister, Jean (Mrs Lloyd Christensen) of Des Moines, and by other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Saturday Feb. 23, 1974 at the Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan with Rev. Larry LaVelle officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Marvin Archer, Richard Flynn, Eldon

Erickson, William Obrecht, Terry Christensen, and Dennis Christensen serving as pallbearers.