



Roger A. Rickers, 31

Roger A. Rickers, son of Quentin and Phyllis Campbell Rickers, was born in Harlan on May 11, 1946. He attended school and grew to adulthood in Harlan. After graduating from the Harlan high school in 1964, he attended the Des Moines Barber College, graduating in 1965. He was then employed as a barber in the Des Moines vicinity for the next few years. On May 28, 1966 he married Joanne Kloewer at St. Michael's church in Harlan. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Rickers made their home in Des Moines.

In 1969, he attended the Roffler School of Hair Styling of St. Louis, Mo., and since that time has been extensively involved in their training and teaching program. In April of 1973, he became the owner of Pope's Hair Fashion Center in Des Moines.

Roger died on May 5, 1978 at Panama City, Fla., just six days before his 32nd birthday. He was a Roffler hairstylist and a member of the Roffler Executive club. He was also a member of the Iowa Barbers and Beauticians Union and the Isaac Walton League of Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Mrs Ida Campbell and by a nephew, Stephen Pederson. Survivors include his wife, Joanne of Des Moines; two sons, Trew and Tyler, both at home; a daughter, Tiffany at home; and his parents, Mr and Mrs Quentin Rickers of Harlan, by a brother, Doug Rickers of Omaha; a sister, Linda (Mrs Michael Pederson) of Ankeny; his maternal grandfather, George Campbell of Harlan; his paternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs William Rickers of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan on Tuesday, May 9, 1978, with Rev. Richard Wagner and Rev. Larry LaVelle of the First United Methodist church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Jim Bennett, Don Jordahl, Mike Victor, Patrick Warner, Gene E. Carlson, Allan A. Anderson, Craig W. Tingwald and Michael Wayne Schneider serving as pallbearers.