

Francis P. Rihner, 62

Clio, Ia. — Francis Powell "Bub" Rihner, son of Casper and Edith Severns Rihner was born Dec. 7, 1915 in Hancock. He died Friday, Nov. 10, 1978 at Clio, at age 62 years, 11 months and three days. Francis was educated in the Avoca schools. On Sept. 19, 1938 he married Marlys Krueger at Maryville, Mo. This union was blessed with five children.

In 1941 he started with the Taylor Bee Co. in Harlan and in 1945 went with his own bee business until his retirement in 1976. He had been a part time employee with the Brickyard Orchard for over ten years. He was an active Lay Minister with the Harlan United Congregational Christian church and a very active member of the Harlan Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge for over 30 years.

Mr Rihner was preceded in death by his parents, his wife - Marlys, two brothers; Brian in infancy and Harold, one sister - Hazel when she was 13 years old. Survivors include four daughter: Judy (Mrs Lynnwood Headlee) of Carlisle, Donna (Mrs Robert Mack) of Anchorage, Ala., Jane (Mrs Enrique Quintero) of Tumbaco Quito, Ecuador and Miss Jolene J. Rihner of Oceanside, Calif., and one son - Rodney of Avoca, on active duty with the U. S. Marines in Korea, by three brothers: Walt of Avoca, Glenn of Primghar and Phillip of Clio, two sisters: Mrs Marie Griffith of Walnut and Mrs Pearl Griffith of Ankeny; seven grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1978 at the Harlan United Congregational Christian church with Rev. David E. Cave officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Dave Rihner, Don Griffith, Bill Griffith, Dale Griffith, Daryl Griffith and Mike Christensen serving as casketbearers.