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Mark Alex, 30

HARLAN — Mark Alan Alex, son of Robert and Connie (Schleisman) Alex was born on Jan. 28, 1957, at Carroll. He died on May 3, 1987 at the Community Memorial hospital in Mo. Valley, as a result of an automobile accident at age 30 years, three months and five days.

He was baptized in the Catholic Faith at Orlando, FL. He attended New Park grade school in Harlan and Harlan Community high school. He served in the U.S. Air Force from Sept. 20, 1974 to Aug. 28, 1975. After his honorable discharge from the Air Force, he returned to Harlan where he worked for the Dubuque Packing Co. in Denison. He later moved to Sioux City and was employed by the I.B.P. Plant in Sioux City. In 1984, he moved to Denison, and this has been his home since then.

He is survived by his daughter, Shayla Alex of Scottsbluff, NE.; his mother, Connie Herbst of Harlan; his father, Robert G. Alex of Santa Ana, CA. and sisters, Robin (Mrs Tom) Powers and Leann Herbst, both of Harlan and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was May 6, 1987 at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan with Rev. David Polich as the celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Rick Cooper, Kevin Klein, Robert Meeves, Rod Randol, Leo Pedersen and Dave Sullivan serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.