

Robert Arnold, 61

June 5, 1941 - Nov. 26, 2002

HARLAN – Robert LeRoy Arnold, son of Lynval and Tina Opal (Sharp) Arnold, was born June 5, 1941, in Chandler, OK. Bob and his family later moved to Harlan, in July of 1946, where he attended school and graduated from Harlan High School in 1960.

July 14, 1963, he married Vivian Henry at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. After their marriage, Bob began working for Sta-Bilt Construction. He went on to work for Western Engineering, Harlan Municipal Utilities, Delta Asphalt and Yellow Freight. They also owned their own businesses, Arnold's Rentals, the Fun Palace and then pursued his real passion and opened Bob's Trading Post. At the time of his death, he was an employee of the Iowa Department of Transportation. Bob died Nov. 26, 2002, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 61 years, five months and 21 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Vivian Arnold of Harlan; his sons, Lynn Arnold and his fiancée, Nicky Farrell of Harlan; Paul Arnold (Kim) of San Antonio, TX; Vance Arnold (Nicole) of Harlan; and Michael Arnold (Jennifer) of Harlan; his grandchildren, Linda, Robert, Lindsey, Heather, Cassy, Jessica, Steven, Racheal and Eli; his brothers and sister, Glen Arnold (Darlene) of Harlan; Kenneth (Audrey) Arnold of Scottsbluff, NE; Raymond Arnold (Susan) of Minden; Martha Lynn (Ronald) Petersen of Avoca; and Donald Arnold of Eugene, OR; his daughter-in-law, Crystal Arnold of Princeton, IL; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 30, 2002, at Pauley Funeral Home with the Rev. Ed Frank officiating. Private inurnment was held at a later date in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Kirkman.

