

Harold K. Bishop, 73 ✓

July 6, 1921 - June 18, 1995

Ponca City, OK -Harold K. Bishop, resident of Harlan and former long-time resident of Ponca City and the McCord Community, died June 18, 1995 at Knoxville at age 73 years. He was born July 6, 1921 and was raised by his grandparents, Frank and Nettie Bishop in Elgin, KS. He played the mandolin with the John Lee Band for one year.

He married Patricia Ann Senseman Feb. 2, 1942 in Arkansas City, KS, making their first home in Ponca City. He joined the United States Army in 1942, serving in combat during World War II. He then returned to Ponca City and began employment with Continental Oil Company, transferring to Houston, TX where he worked until his retirement in Dec. of 1971 after 30 years of service to Conoco. He then was employed for two years with the Explore Pipeline in Tulsa. He had shown dogs at dog shows for several years, raising different breeds for show. He started judging dog shows in 1969 and continued until his health failed. He also raised quarter horses as a hobby. He was a member of the Albright United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Patricia, in Oct. 1967 and one son, Kenny Martin Bishop, in April, 1993. He is survived by one granddaughter, one grandson and three great grandchildren; his good friends who were like family, Ken and Ellie Rensic, Harlan, and Carl McBride of MI.

Graveside services were held June 21, 1995 at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery of Ponca City, with Rev. Ira Brown of the St. Luke's Nazarene Church presiding. Grace Memorial Chapel in charge of arrangements.