

OBITUARY

Keith Deen Johnson, 75

March 13, 1917 — May 12, 1992

HARLAN — Keith Deen Johnson, son of Frank and Vera (Deen) Johnson, was born March 13, 1917, in Harlan. He graduated from Kirkman High School in 1934, and served in the U.S. Navy from 1934-38. He then worked with his father in the filling station and farmed.

June 3, 1941, he married Bernice Pedersen in Omaha, NE. He again volunteered for naval service during WW II. After WW II, he worked as a mechanic for Bittle Bus Company in Harlan, and later worked for Western Engineering. He became an owner/operator for Southwest Freight, and worked there for 25 years, until his retirement in 1978. He was a member of the VFS and the Shelby County Historical Society. He died May 12, 1992, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 75 years, 1 month and 9 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents. Survivors include his wife, Bernice; one son, Keith L. of Scotia, N.Y.; one daughter, Cheryl Plumb of York, PA.; one sister, Verlee (Mrs Floyd) Nelson of Rockford, IL.; two



granddaughters, and one grandson.

Funeral services were held May 15, 1992, at Burmeister Funeral Home. Rev. Otto Zwanziger of Immanuel Lutheran Church, officiating. Military rites by V.F.W. Post No. 941, and burial were held in the Harlan cemetery with Leo Goeser, Bruce Nelson, Glenn Olsen, LaVerne James, Grant Thayer, Richard Olsen, and Glen Zimmerman, casketbearers. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.