

Darryl B. Johannsen, 56

Jan. 12, 1942 - Sept. 3, 1998

HARLAN - Darryl Bruce Johannsen, son of Arnold Christian and Maxine (Koos) Johannsen, was born Jan. 12, 1942, at Harlan. He was baptized at the Peace Evangelical Reformed Church in Walnut. He attended Jackson No. 9 and Monroe No. 9 schools, graduating from Harlan High School in 1960. He was a member of the Monroe Standbys 4-H Club and the Harlan Future Farmers of America. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, where he was a cook for the new recruits.

June 18, 1966, he married Cathy Maxwell at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. To this union two children were born, Christian and Kathryn. The couple farmed and lived on the Johannsen Century Farm in the Prairie Rose area. Part of the land that is now Prairie Rose Lake was a part of their farm, and Darryl took great pride in that. It also was one of their favorite camping spots. For many years, Darryl worked as a field man for the F.S.C. (formerly A.S.C.S. offices). He also worked for Harlan Contracting and the last three years for Hallett Materials. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Harlan, Parian Lodge No. 321, A.F. & A.M., Olivet No. 107 R.A.M., Adelpia Council No. 4 R. & S. M., Mt. Zion Commandery No. 49, K.T. of Harlan and Abu-Bekr Shrine Temple of Sioux City. He worked at the Shelby County Fair and was elected to the fair board in November of 1984. They were members of the Corley Community Club in Corley. He was also a 4-H leader and played on a softball team called the Prairie Rose Carp. Sept. 3, 1998, he died as the result of a motor vehicle accident at age 56 years, seven months and 22 days.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arnold. Survivors include his wife, Cathy of Harlan; his children, Chris (Jaci) of Harlan and Katie Johannsen of Midland, TX; his grandchildren, Ashley, Tyler and Aaron Johannsen of Harlan; his mother, Maxine Johannsen of Harlan; his brother, Stanley Johannsen (Veretta) of Harlan; his sisters, Barbara (John) Eilts of Grand Island, NE and Marlene (Ed) Marshall of Omaha, NE; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 7, 1998, at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. Military rites were conducted in the Harlan Cemetery by the Harlan American Legion - Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 and the Shelby County VFW Post No. 941. Larry Manz, Marvin "Butch" Pedersen, Verle Doonan, Dennis Thomsen, George F. Pedersen, Larry Gustason, John Schuning and Jerald Wigness served as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

