

## **Russel K. Ocean, 62**

*June 8, 1934 - March 24, 1997*

**OMAHA** - Russel K. Ocean was born in Defiance June 8, 1934, to Ellis and Oda Ocean. He lived in Harlan for many years. He died March 24, 1997, in Omaha at age 63 of Lou Gehrigs disease.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers and two sisters. He is survived by his wife, Joyce; three children and five stepchildren; a brother, Lloyd of Co. Bluffs, and five sisters, Darlene (Harry) Barnes of Iowa; Evonne Petersen of Sylmar, CA; Betty (Gene) Closson; Avis (John) Rossean and Marlene (Virgil) Popp all of CA.

Funeral services were held March 28, 1997, at the Roeder Mortuary in Omaha with Mary Ellen Hier officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Omaha, with Charles Barnes, Gordon Aswegan, Douglas Walker, Craig Barnes, David Roszelle and Thomas Walker casket bearers.