

Mulford J. Plewes, 55

Oct. 5, 1944 - Jan. 18, 2000

HARLAN - Mulford John "Jack" Plewes, son of Mulford and Mildred (Morris) Plewes, was born Oct. 5, 1944, at Salida, CO. He attended the Salida Schools and graduated from Salida High School in 1962. After his high schooling, he entered the United States Navy, serving his country during the Vietnam Conflict from October 1962 to June 1966. He also worked as a miner at the Climax Molybdenum Mine in Colorado.

July 14, 1993, he married Karen Fischer at Salida, CO. He was a member of Elk Lodge 808 in Salida, CO. Upon coming to Harlan, he worked for a short time at Variety Distributors. He managed the 59'er Motel in Harlan until September of 1999, and was currently employed at the Oakland Food Plant in Oakland. It was there that he died Jan. 18, 2000, at age 55 years, three months and 13 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandson, Robbie Schones. Survivors include his wife, Karen Plewes of Harlan; his children, Dawn (Brian) Lamb of Houston, TX; Patrick Plewes (Cheryl Lynn) of Dallas, TX; LaVera Schones of Harlan; LaVonne Schones of Harlan; four grandchildren, Markis Schones, Krystyn, Ashlyn and Megan Lamb; his brothers and sisters, Joyce (Jim) Ashley; Judi (Bob) Laub; Charlie Plewes (Terri) and Russell Plewes, all of Salida, CO; Gary Plewes (Gloria) of Hope Mills, NC and Pam (Micah) Eggelston of Lakewood, CO; and other relatives.

A memorial service was held Jan. 21, 2000, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Pastor Jon Benson officiating. Inurnment was held at Fairview Cemetery in Salida, CO. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

