

Edward (Mike) Tolle, 60 ✓

Jan. 17, 1931 — Aug. 9, 1991

REDLINE — Edward Milton Tolle, son of Jesse and Sereta Wilson Tolle, was born Jan. 17, 1931, on a farm west of Persia. He attended Yorkshire country school, south of Persia and grew to adulthood on his parents farm.

Jan. 1, 1953, he married Beverly Dent at the Harlan Church of Christ. Two children were born to this union. Feb. 10, 1953, Mike as he was known, was inducted into the U.S. Army, where he served his country in Korea where he received the National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation for assisting in the dismantling of mine fields. After receiving his discharge from active service Nov. 30, 1954, he was transferred to the U.S. Army reserve where he continued to serve for 8 years. After returning home from Korea, they farmed in the Redline area until the present time. He was a member of the Redline Church of Christ where he had been baptized in 1955. He was a member of the Farm Bureau as well as the Fiscus Community Club. He died at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, Aug. 9, 1991 at age 60 years, 6 months and 22 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents; an infant brother; two brothers, Woodrow and Lyndley Tolle and a sister, Elaine Tradel. Survivors include his wife, Beverly of Kirkman; daughter, Brenda (Kevin) Fries of Kirkman; son, Brian (Theresa) of Harlan; 4 grandchildren; one brother, Willard "Cap" Tolle of Denison; three sisters, Marjorie Bolte and Roberta "Bobbie" Nee, both of Co. Bluffs; and Hazel Martin of Hancock; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 12, 1991 at Pauley Funeral Home with Roy North of the Redline Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Redline cemetery with Warren Gaer, Max Thygesen and Junior Bartelson, honorary casketbearers. Casketbearers were Al Plumb, Jim Bolte, Phil Daringer, Byron Martin, Bruce Martin and Lyle G. Petersen. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.