

Donald DeBord, 61

KIRKMAN - Donald Lee DeBord, the son of Archie and Bessie Mae (Hack) DeBord, was born June 5, 1929, at Irwin. He attended school in Harlan, graduating in the class of 1947. In June of 1947, he entered the U.S. Navy, serving on the U.S.S. Norris and the U.S.S. Harwood. After his honorable discharge in May of 1950, he returned to Iowa. He then attended Line-A-Type school to operate a printing press, and became employed at Waterloo, as a printing press operator.

May 5, 1957, he married Wanda Garrett at Harlan. They were the parents of one daughter. He then worked at various newspapers throughout Iowa, MO., and NE., as a press operator. In 1970, he moved back to Harlan and worked at various print shops and newspapers. He moved to Omaha in 1987, and in 1990, he became a resident of the Ambassador Nursing Home. He died July 10, 1990 at the Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha at age 61 years, one month and five days. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Archie and Bessie DeBord Quick and stepfather, Chester Quick. He is survived by his daughter, Dianna DeBord of Broken Bow, NE.; one aunt, Albert (Mrs Clifford) Sorensen of Harlan; cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 12, 1990 at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Walter Bernard of the Kirkman United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery in Kirkman with Joe Fah, Kelly Gaer, Glen Rixen, Ted Anastasi, Brian Sorensen, and Brent Sorensen serving as casketbearers.