

Dwain Farrell, 57

Dwain Donald Farrell, son of Leo and Juanita (Melgard) Farrell was born on Feb. 9, 1930, in International Falls, MN. He died on Oct. 15, 1987, at Myrtue hospital in Harlan, at age 57 years, eight months and six days.

He attended school in Minnesota, and graduated from the Moose Lake High School in 1948. He then entered the U.S. Navy, serving his country for 22 years, including the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. During this time, while serving aboard the USS Skagit, he was the recipient of the Ney Award, which signified that he was in charge of the best ships mess for small ships afloat in the U.S. Navy. He retired in 1970 as a Master Chief Commissaryman. Before moving to the Shelby area, he was the proprietor of John's Place in Chula Vista, CA, and also worked in the real estate business.

On July 15, 1977, he married Donna Bittle Lillard in Harlan. They resided in Shelby during the summer and in CA during the winter months. He was an avid golfer, and was a member of the Avoca Golf Club, the Shelby V.F.W., Post No. 941, the Fleet Reserve Association of Chula Vista, CA and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Donna of Shelby; four daughters, Carol (Mrs



Jim) Hardiman of Chula Vista, CA; Cathy Farrell of Pearl City, Hawaii; Donna Farrell of San Diego, CA; and Eileen Farrell of South Lake Tahoe, CA; two step-daughters, Leslie (Mrs Scott) Peters and Amy (Mrs Donald) Buboltz, both of Avoca; four grandchildren, three brothers, Dean of Sausalito, CA; Pat of Chula Vista, CA and Jack of Blaine, MN; and other relatives.

Military services were conducted at the U.S. Navy Chapel in San Diego, CA on Thursday, Oct. 22, 1987, with burial at sea. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.