

Harold P. Lyons, 44

HARLAN - Harold P. Lyons, the son of William O. and Rose Marie Kenkel Lyon, was born July 1, 1945, in Harlan. He attended school and grew to adulthood in Harlan. He entered the U.S. Navy on Sept. 7, 1966, where he served aboard the USS Rushmore. After receiving his honorable discharge on Oct. 10, 1971, he returned to Harlan where he was employed by the United Telephone Co. In 1973, he joined several other musicians to form a rock and roll band. They tried several names, but finally settled on the Great Impostors, and specialized in music of the fifty's and sixties. For the past 16 years this popular band played throughout the Midwest with Harry assuming the position of bass guitarist. He continued to play with the band until just two weeks before his death.

He married Barbara Newton on Dec. 20, 1965 in Portsmouth, OH., and one daughter, Michelle was born in 1966. He was a member of the Harlan V.F.W., Post # 941. He died on Nov. 22, 1989 at the Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha, NE., at age 44 years, 4 months and 21 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents. In addition to his wife, Barbara of Harlan, he is survived by his daughter, Michelle (Mrs Torn) Hill of Omaha, NE.; two brothers, William J. Lyon of Ames and Charles Lyon of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 25, 1989 at Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan, with Pastor Donald Schoepf of First Christian Church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Bob Fields, Ken Malone, Jent Worley, Dick Munson, Keith Kaufman and D.A. (Dinger) Thraen serving as casketbearers.