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## **Eldon Miles, 62**

**June 9, 1929 — Aug. 14, 1991**

**HARLAN** — Eldon Dale Miles, son of Jay Davis and Alma Belle Cuppy Miles was born June 9, 1929, at Harlan. He died Aug. 14, 1991, at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, at age 62 years, two months and five days. "Chocolate", as he was known, graduated from Harlan High School in 1947.

June 28, 1948, he entered the U.S. Navy, serving his country in South Korea during the Korean War as a diesel engine repairman for the fleet's tugs. After his honorable discharge June 17, 1952, he returned to the Harlan area, and in 1967, became employed at Western Engineering. In 1973, he moved to Stanton, NE., where he worked for Sherwood Medical Supply House until 1983, when he retired due to ill health. In May of 1990, he became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan for a short time before moving to the Dunlap Care Center. In Jan. of 1991, he returned to the Baptist Home, where he has resided since that time. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post #1644 of Norfolk, NE.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Jay Dean Miles, and a nephew, John Dean Miles. Surviving him is his sister-in-law, Ethel Miles of Harlan; six nieces, Bonnie Doyle, Connie Heller, Janice Schaben, Mary Grote, Carol Miles and Peggy Linton; great nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 17, 1991, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Janne A. Clinton of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill cemetery at Kirkman with John Linton, Jim Gaul, Troy Schaben, Kevin Heller, Bernie Heller and Michael Grote, casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.