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Dean Miles, 62

HARLAN - Jay Dean Miles, son of Jay Davis and Alma Belle (Cuppy) Miles was born at Harlan on Sept. 28, 1927. He attended school in Harlan and was baptized in the Methodist faith. In 1944, he joined the Merchant Marines.

Sept. 13, 1946, he married Ethel Von Tersch in Harlan. They were the parents of seven children. He was employed at Western Engineering for a few years, and then worked for Squealer Feeds for many years. For the past 16 years, he has worked for the Shelby County Roads Dept. as a heavy equipment operator. They were privileged to have celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary just last month. He died at Myrtle Memorial Hospital on Oct. 17, 1989 at age 62 years and 19 days. He was a past member of the Harlan Volunteer Fire Dept.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, John, and a son-in-law, Frank Straskov. Surviving him is his wife, Ethel of Harlan, six daughters: Bonnie (Mrs Dennis) Doyle of Littleton, CO; Bonnie (Mrs Bernard) Heier of Co. Bluffs; Janice Schnaben of Harlan; Mary (Mrs Michael) Grote of Portsmouth; and Carol Miles and Peg (Mrs John) Leach both of Omaha; 13 grandchildren; one brother, Eldon Miles of Stanton, NE, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 19, 1989 at Pridley Funeral Home with Rev. Janne A. Clinton of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Ole Pash, Ole Olson, Joe Streifer, Virgil Hotapp, Merle Winther, Dean Oldenburg, Donald Brunkage and Eldo W. Schornhorst as casketbearers.