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## **Bernard Alexander McCord, 72**

*June 8, 1919 — Oct. 12, 1991*

**HARLAN** — Bernard Alexander McCord, son of Earl and Bertha Kenyon McCord, was born June 8, 1919 near Defiance. He worked with the Union Pacific in Omaha until 1941, when he served in the U.S. Army for five years. He was a truck driver, worked with Vandenburg Motors, Frank Worth Ford, J&D Motors and Decker Motors of Omaha and he owned the Evergreen Inn for 25 years before his retirement in 1985. He was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Harlan. He died Oct. 12, 1991, at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 72 years, 4 months and 4 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Dyril "Red". Survivors include three daughters, Mary (Gary) Israelson of Rockwall, TX.; Joyce (Bill) Ossler of Omaha and Cindy (David) Embry of Chamblee, GA.; two sisters, Betty (Orrin) Edwards of Edwards A.F.B., CA., and Bonnie (Wayne) Taylor of Cathedral City, CA., a very dear friend; Nikki Cook and his wife, Audrey McCord of Newport News, VA.; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 15, 1991 at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Otto Zwanziger of the Harlan Immanuel Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Gary McCord, Verle Doonan, Graham Gould, Merrill Martin, John Schoemann and Minehart Brasch casketbearers. Military rites were furnished by the V.F.W. Post No. 941, Harlan.