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Richard (Red) Adams, 46

Richard Grant (Red) Adams, son of Grace and Lloyd Adams was born May 14, 1935, in Harlan. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1981 at the age of 46 years. He attended the Harlan high school and served three years in the U.S. Navy, serving in Ill. and Kans.

On Aug. 25, 1956, he married Shirley Briley in Omaha and to this union, three children were born. He operated the Adams Hatchery for five years and later was employed with Harlan Builders. He operated his own construction business for a number of years and for the past five years had been shoeing horses.

He was a Boots and Saddle 4-H club leader for many years, a member of the American Quarter Horse Assoc. and the Western Iowa Quarter Horse Assoc. He was also a member of the Shelby County Saddle club and a member of the First United Methodist church in Harlan.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Kenneth. Survivors include his wife Shirley of Harlan; one daughter, Mrs Cheryl (James) Kenkel of De fiance; two sons: Michael and Richard Jr., both of Lincoln, Neb.; one brother, Lowell of Corcoran; Minn. and two sisters, Mrs Marilyn (John) Grabill and Miss Beverly J. Adams both of Hillsboro, Oreg.; one granddaughter, Charisse; his aunt Opal Peavler of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 31, 1981 at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Dr. Larry LaVelle officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill cemetery, Kirkman with Jake Baker; B.W. Guyett, Forrest Adams, Hugh Mortensen, Russell Jensen and Arnold E. Castner serving as casketbearers.