

Ted H. Anastasi, Jr., 25

Theodore Henry Anastasi, Jr., son of Theodore and Martha Stein Anastasi, Sr., was born June 13, 1956 in Harlan. He was baptized, received his First Communion and Confirmation at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan, graduating from St. Michael's grade school. He then attended Westridge junior high and Harlan Community high school until Nov. 25, 1971, when he was seriously injured in a hunting accident. After one year of recuperation, he became a patient at the University Hospital in Iowa City. While he was there, he attended the hospital school for two years and received his high school diploma from both Iowa City West High and Harlan Community high school. He then returned to Harlan where he attended the Mechanics and Parts School at IWCC. In 1973, he opened Ted's Live Bait, which he was operating at the time of his death.

On April 11, 1981, he married Lonna Pederson at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan. After their marriage, they made their home in Harlan.

Ted was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church. Before his hunting accident, he had dreamed of becoming a geologist, thus his great interest in various types of rocks and how to bring out their beauty. He was also an avid fisherman.

He died as a result of a two vehicle accident on Monday, Oct. 5, 1981, at the age of

25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Lonna of Harlan; his parents, Ted and Martha Anastasi, Sr. of Harlan; his sister, Linda (Mrs Galen) Gaer of Harlan; three nephews, Galen, Kelly and Nicholas Gaer; aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic church on Thursday, Oct. 8, 1981 with the Rev. Richard G. Wagner as celebrant.

Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Denny Anastasi, Robert Anastasi, Michael Morton, Michael Stein, Jim Anastasi and Tom Green serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan handled the arrangements.