

## John D. Beauchamp, 58

ATLANTIC — John David Beauchamp, son of Edmund and Emma Johnson Beauchamp, was born March 23, 1923 in Clinton, Mo. He moved with his family to Irwin as a young child. He attended school at Irwin and lived there until moving to Harlan and to Atlantic in 1961.

He married Donna Mae Richter on May 5, 1961 in Cannon City, Colo. He was a member of the Iowa Racing Hall of Fame. He died Monday, April 13, 1981 in Reno, Nev. at age 58 years 20 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs Gus (Sanda) Sindt of Harlan; two sons, Robert David Beauchamp of Reno, Nev. and William Harold Beauchamp of Reno, Nev.; seven grandchildren, Julie, Debra, Joey and Lori Beauchamp, Mike, Rodnie and Timothy Mikels; one brother, Gaylord Beauchamp of Atlantic; one aunt, Clara Mordhorst of Ute and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 17, 1981 at Roland Funeral Home in Atlantic with Pastor Russell A. Sorensen of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church in Atlantic officiating. Burial was in the Atlantic cemetery with Donald Brix, Bobby Rutherford, Raymond Clausen, Larry Johnson, John Bruner and Ronald Burk serving as casketbearers.

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ATLANTIC — Services for Johnny Beauchamp, a former race car driver and racing promoter, were held Friday morning (April 17) at Roland Funeral Home here.

Beauchamp, who lived in Harlan before moving to Atlantic, died of a heart attack Mon., April 13 while visiting relatives in Reno, Nev.

He was a well-known figure on stock car tracks around the nation, and was stock car

champion of the International Motor Contest Association in 1956-'57. He was one of five persons named to the Iowa Auto Racing Hall of Fame in 1970.

In 1959, Beauchamp was reported as the winner of the Daytona 500 but a check of movie film and still pictures later caused officials to award

the victory to another driver, giving Beauchamp second place.

He is survived by his wife, Donna of Atlantic; a daughter, Sandra (Mrs. Gus) Sindt of Harlan; two sons, Robert David

and William Harold, both of Reno, Nev.; seven grandchildren; one brother, Gaylord Beauchamp of Atlantic; an aunt, Clara Mordhorst of Ute, Ia.; nieces and nephews.