

# Nathaniel Booth

**CARROLL** — Nathaniel Pierce Booth, eldest son of Nathaniel and Martha Alice Booth was born Sept. 30, 1907 in Harlan. He died April 30, 1977 at Carroll at age 69 years and seven months. Nat was raised and educated in Harlan, he took extra commercial classes after graduating from the Harlan high school. He worked for the Ford Motor Co. in Omaha and with his uncle Don Stewart in construction business before marrying Jean Soderstrum on Aug. 17, 1932. To this union three daughters were born; Elizabeth (Mrs Joe Graeve) of Burnsville, Minn., Natalie (Mrs Edward Walter) of Denver, Colo., and Mary (Mrs Jim Lundeen) of Davenport. Nat also worked with the Booth Motor Co. in Harlan as parts manager and the Harlan Municipal Utilities in the meter department before entering the Navy in April of 1944 where he served in the South Pacific until Nov. of 1945. After the service he returned to work with the Harlan Utilities and later with the Myrtue Memorial hospital in the custodial department. On Oct. 5, 1968 he married Elizabeth Stuhr in Harlan. Nat enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of the American Legion.

Nat was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include three daughters, his wife - Elizabeth of Harlan, two brothers; George Booth of Estes Park, Colo., and Robert Booth of Harlan, six grandchildren and

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nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 3, 1977 at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor David E. Cave, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Randy Booth, Sandy Booth, George Booth, Robert Booth, Robert Stuhr and William J. McKeighan serving as casketbearers.