

The Life Story of --

John Wesley Butts, 63

John Wesley Butts, son of Fred and Loyal Bryan Butts, was born April 3, 1912, in Harlan. He died on Aug. 13, 1975, at University hospital in Iowa City, at 63 years, 4 months and 10 days. John attended school and grew to adulthood in Harlan. On June 2, 1942, he married Berneice Meyer. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Butts made their home in Harlan. In June of this year they were privileged to celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary. John was a mechanic for garages and service stations until 1967, when he became employed at Myrtue Memorial hospital. He retired because of ill health in October of 1974. Mr Butts was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Berneice of Harlan, one son, Wesley of West Liberty and one daughter, Carol, at home; one sister, Ruth (Mrs Don Eby) of Bloomfield; one granddaughter, Kimberly Ann, of West Liberty, Iowa; nieces and nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 16, 1975 at Pauley Funeral Home Harlan with Pastor A. B. Neuenschwander officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Gary Clark, Jerry Clark, Larry Hogue, Oliver Morris, Leland Marco, Don Jacobsen and William J. McKeighan serving as casket-bearers.