



## Martin J. Dinesen, 60

Harlan — Martin Jacob Dinesen, son of Jacob Christian and Petrina Nielsen Dinesen, was born on a farm in Fairview Twp. in Shelby County on Dec. 27, 1917. At the age of five he moved with his father to a farm in Center Twp. He attended Harlan Community Schools and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. On Oct. 18, 1946, he married Ruth Regene Nelson at the Bethel Baptist church in Harlan. Four daughters were born to this union. Mr and Mrs Dinesen would have celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary this coming fall.

After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Dinesen lived in Douglas Twp. on the home place known as Evergreen Corners. Due to ill health, Martin retired from farming in Nov. of 1975, but they remained on the farm until Jan. of 1977 when they moved to their present home in Harlan. Martin died at the Missoula Community Hospital in Missoula, Mont., on Feb. 13, 1978 at age 60 years, one month and 16 days.

He was a faithful member of Seventh Day Adventist church and had served as church treasurer for many years. He was also a member of the Farm Bureau and the Farm Service Agency and had been a long time

Normrup King seed corn dealer.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond and Harold. His survivors include his wife, Ruth, of Harlan; four daughters - Ramona (Mrs James Parker) of Evergreen, Colo., Annette (Mrs Ken Stroud) of Missoula, Mont., Cheryl (Mrs G. T. Martinez) of San Bernadino, Calif., and Melissa Ann Dinesen of Lincoln, Nebr.; four grandchildren - Tiffany Ann and Christopher Jacob Parker, Sharon Dinesen Martinez and Ian Martin Stroud; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Friday, Feb. 17, 1978 with Pastor Roger Cain and Pastor Harold Ashcraft officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery, with Jack Lewis, Al Krogstad, Hugh H. McLain, H. Clay Pauley, Orrell D. Gearhart and Clarence Baughman as honorary casketbearers and John Klein, Earl Waddell, Bruce Peterson, Joe M. Luckiesh, Merle E. Lickiss and Roy L. Christensen serving as casketbearers.