

# Robert R. Huckins, 61

**KIRKMAN** — Robert Russell Huckins, son of Raymond R. and Edna B. Roberts Huckins, was born on a farm near Griswold, on Sept. 30, 1916. He was baptized and confirmed in the Methodist church. He attended school in Griswold until he was 14, and then moved with his parents to a farm near Center Point. He completed his education at Center Point and after graduating, he moved to Harlan, where he worked for several years for Farmers Stores.

In 1939, he married Pat Blaine in Harlan. One son was born to this union. In 1944, Bud entered the Navy and served for 17 years. After retiring from the service, he moved to Omaha, Nebr., and this has been his home since that time. Mr Huckins died at his home in Omaha, Nebr., on Sunday, Sept. 17, 1978, just 13 days before his 62nd birthday.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, John Huckins; a sister, Dorothea Farner; and by two half-brothers, Bill and George Huckins. He is survived by his son, Jim Huckins of Prairie Grove, Ark.; two grandchildren; a brother, Harlan Huckins of Kirkman; a sister, Betty (Mrs Frank Nockels) of Carroll; a half-brother, Dale Huckins of Center Point, two half-sisters, Lela May (Mrs Keiffer Garton) of Washington and Dorothea (Mrs Phill Harris) of Sparks, Nev.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1978 with Rev. Larry LaVelle, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Twp. cemetery in Griswold, with Pastor James E. Seibert, officiating and Pete Croft, Warren Kolb, Dale Snyder, Ken Richards, Floyd Atkinson and Stewart F. Holloway serving as casketbearers. Military rites were conducted at the graveside by the Griswold American Legion Post No. 508.