

Donald F. Jacobsen, 51

Harlan — Donald Francis "Buzz" Jacobsen, son of Francis and Ruth A. Stacy Jacobsen was born in Co. Bluffs, on Aug. 20, 1926. He attended school in Neola through the 8th grade and then moved with his family to Harlan where he graduated from Harlan high school in 1944. He enlisted in the Navy in Sept., 1944, and served in the Pacific during WW II. After his honorable discharge in June, 1946, he attended Iowa State University in Ames and University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls.

On Oct. 22, 1949, he married Evelyn Heilesen in Winterset. Three sons were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Jacobsen made their home in Harlan where Don served as manager of the Sieg Co. for 20 years. In 1968 he became a purchasing agent for the Western Engineering Co.

Mr Jacobsen died at Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital in Co. Bluffs, on Feb. 6, 1978, at age 51 years, 5 months and 16 days. He was a member of First United Methodist church in Harlan and had served on the fire department for 20 years. He was also a past member of the Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150, American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents. His survivors include his wife, Evelyn, of Harlan; three sons - Stephen and Jeffery, both of Harlan and Timothy, at home; a sister, Ruth Ann (Mrs Jack McKinstry) of Redlands, Calif.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Thursday, Feb. 9, 1978, with Rev Larry LaVelle, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery, with Leo Goeser, Dick O'Bryan, Ted Stenberg, Eldo Schornhorst, Harold E. Johnson and Forrest B. Johnson as casketbearers.