

**THE LIFE STORY OF —
DALE LEE KITE, 44**

Dale Lee Kite, son of Alva Howard and Bertha Marie Jessen Kite, was born on a farm north of Walnut, on Oct. 10, 1931. He died in Denison, on June 21, 1976, at age 44 years, 8 months and 11 days. Dale attended country school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War and completed his service in the Army Reserve. On Nov. 4, 1953, he married Joanne Kiesel at Shelby. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Kite farmed near Walnut. Later they moved to Harlan, where Mr Kite was employed at the Western Iowa Pork Plant until it closed. He then worked at the Dubuque Packing Plant in Denison, but continued to make his home in Harlan. He was a member of the First Christian church in Harlan and was also a member of the Harlan Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 941.

He was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his wife, Joanne, of Harlan; two sons - Allan and Alvin, both of Harlan; a daughter - Debbie (Mrs James Black) of Avoca; and by one grandchild; by his mother, Mrs Bertha Kite, of Marne, a sister, Shirley (Mrs Howard M. Christensen) of Atlantic; a brother, Lanny, of Marne; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home Thursday, June 24, 1976, with Rev. Don Schoepf, pastor of the First Christian church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Monroe twp. cemetery, Shelby county, with Mark Alex, Bob Plambeck, Dave Campbell, Clifton Domina, Kenneth Hursey, Kenneth Campbell and Richard L. Hansen Sr. serving as casket-bearers.