

Randall H. Lytle, 50

Randall Henry Lytle, son of Jesse Samuel and Bettie Hansen Lytle, was born Feb. 10, 1932, on a farm west of Harlan. He was baptized at the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints in Persia. He attended country school and Harlan high school, graduating in 1950 and then went on to Graceland college in Lamoni. On Jan. 19, 1953, he was inducted into the U.S. Army as a sergeant during the Korean conflict.

On Sept. 15, 1954, he married Vivian Sorensen at the United Methodist church in Tennant. Four children were born to this union. After receiving his honorable discharge on Jan. 18, 1955, he returned to Shelby county and farmed near Fiscus, for the next six years. They then moved to a farm west of Harlan and this has been their home since that time. He was also a dealer for Cargill Seed Corn in the Shelby county area for a few years.

He was a member, Lay Leader, past chairman of the Board of Trustees and on the Administrative Board for the First United Methodist church in Harlan. He was also a member of the Shelby county Fair Board and the Shelby County 4-H committee.

He died at Bishop Clarkson Memorial hospital in Omaha on Friday, July 9, 1982, at the age of 50.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jesse. He is survived by his wife, Vivian of Harlan; his mother, Mrs Jesse Lytle of Harlan; two sons, Gaige and Mark, both of Harlan; two daughters, Julie (Mrs Jim) Bruck of Williamsburg and Joni Lytle, living at home; two granddaughters, Michelle and Tara Bruck; five brothers, Dean, Wendell, Lee and Wayne, all of Harlan and Harry of Atlantic; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist church in Harlan Monday, July 12, 1982 with Dr. Larry LaVelle officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Chuck Smith, Wayne Gessert, Gene Arentson, Richard Goshorn, Lloyd L. Nelson and Jack F. Christensen serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan handled the arrangements.