

# John D. Miles, 29

Harlan — John Dean Miles, son of Dean and Ethel Von Tersch Miles, was born in Harlan, on Aug. 25, 1950. He attended school and grew to adulthood in Harlan. While in high school, John was active in football and wrestling.

After graduating from the Harlan Community high school in 1969, John worked for Western Engineering of Harlan. He died in Norfolk, Nebr., on Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1979, at age 29 as the result of a construction accident.

John was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jay D. Miles; his maternal grandfather, Alexander Von Tersch; and a brother-in-law, Arnold Strandskov. Survivors include his parents, Mr and Mrs Dean Miles of Harlan; six sisters - Bonnie (Mrs Dennis Doyle) of Beaverton, Oreg., Connie (Mrs Bernard Heller) of Co. Bluffs, Janice (Mrs Dennis Schaben) of Defiance, Mary (Mrs Michael Grote) of Portsmouth, Carol Miles of Kirkman and Peg (Mrs John Linton) of Hubert, No. Ca., his maternal grandmother, Theresa Von Tersch of Earling; 12 nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Monday, Sept. 24, 1979, with Rev. Leon V. Wallace, pastor of the Irwin United Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Ed Newcomb, Mike Miller, Rick Brensel, Mike Schleis, Joe Turnbach and Joe Henscheid serving as casketbearers.