

Grant Hess Poe, 42

Grant Hess Poe, son of Carroll and Thelma Hess Poe, was born Dec. 23, 1938 in Omaha. He attended a rural school in the Cuppy's Grove area, where he grew to adulthood. He was baptized at the First United Methodist church in Harlan, and later, was confirmed at the Immanuel Lutheran church, also in Harlan. In 1955, he moved with his family to Harlan. He later became a resident of the Shelby County Care Facility. This has been his home since that time.

Grant died in March of 1982 at the age of 43.

He is preceded in death by his father, Carroll R. Poe, his brother, Gary R. Poe, his grandparents, George and Dora Hess and Ray and Mary Ellen Poe.

He is survived by his mother, Thelma and his step-father, John Sullivan of Harlan; his brother, Brian of Boulder, Colo.; his niece, Lisa Poe of Manhattan, Kans. and his nephew Gregory Poe of Overland Park, Kans.; a great aunt and uncle and second cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley funeral Home in Harlan on Tuesday, April 27, 1982 with Pastor J. Harry Thomsen officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Paul H. Rust, Bruno Skropka, Orrell D. Gearhart and George Christensen serving as honorary casketbearers and Terry Clyde, Jim McGinnis, Ron C. Thraen, Roger M. Rust, Lee Ray Barnett and Barry R. McKinley serving as casketbearers.

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Funeral services for Grant H. Poe, a resident of the Shelby County Care Facility, were held Tuesday afternoon (April 27) at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan. Burial was in Harlan Cemetery.

Poe's decomposed body was found in a field south of Harlan about 7:15 p.m. Thursday (April 22).

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Thelma and

John Sullivan of Harlan; and a brother, Brian of Boulder, Colo.

Pathologists at a Council Bluffs hospital told Shelby County Attorney J. C. Salvo they were "99 percent" sure that the body found by a laborer employed by James Burmeister of rural Harlan was that of

Poe's.

Salvo had said the size of the man's body; the time that apparently had elapsed since Poe's disappearance from the care facility March 1; and the proximity of where the body

was found in connection to the location of the care facility, seem to indicate the body many have been that of Poe's.

Salvo said no foul play was suspected.