

Alfred C. Struss, 68

HARLAN — Alfred Carl Struss, son of William and Amelia Ruhter Struss, was born on a farm near Kenesaw, Nebr., on March 17, 1910. He attended school in Kenesaw and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. Mr Struss worked at the N.A.D. depot in Hastings, Nebr., and later as a carpenter in several places throughout the western U.S. primarily in Colo. and Idaho. In 1958, he moved to Harlan, where he worked as a carpenter for Gearhart Lumber Co.

On Oct. 4, 1958, he married Marie Boettger Buck at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan. They made their home in Harlan. After her death in Sept. of 1969, Alfred continued to live in Harlan and retired in 1973. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Sunday, Jan. 21, 1979, at age 68 years, 10 months and four days.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Mr Struss was preceded in death by a step-son, LeRoy Buck. He is survived by five brothers - Lambert of Kenesaw, Nebr., Jasiel of Hastings, Nebr., Henry of Hillsboro, Ill., Chester of Pekin, Ill., and Merle of Jacksonville, Ill., two sisters - Stella (Mrs John Martin) of Kenesaw, Nebr., and Viola (Mrs Alf Rygt) of Oxford, Ala., three step-grandchildren, Ronald and Larry Buck, of Harlan and LuAnn (Mrs Paul Petersen) of Kirkman; two step-great-grandchildren - Melinda Buck and Andrew Petersen; nieces and nephews; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1979, with the Rev. Larry LaVelle, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery in Harlan, with Simon Mathiasen and W.A. Boettger as honorary bearers and George Larsen, Bruce Whannell, Emanuel Andersen, Fred M. Jacobsen, H. David Boettger, and William E. Boettger serving as casketbearers.

1979