

Dean A. Wilkerson, 21

Exira - Dean Allen Wilkerson, son of James L. and Jeanette I. Christensen Wilkerson, was born March 19, 1959 in Harlan. He was baptized in the Methodist church and spent his childhood in Mo. When the family moved to Shenandoah, he entered elementary school. In 1968 the family moved to Exira, where he completed high school, graduating in 1977.

He attended William Penn College in Oskaloosa, attending until mid-term in his second year, when his ill health prevented continuing. He died at Cass County Memorial hospital in Atlantic at age 21 years, 10 months and 26 days.

He was preceded in death by his father, his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Boss Wilkerson of Lafayette, Tenn., and an aunt, Betty Wilkerson. Survivors include his mother, two brothers, David and Jeffrey, and a sister, Sherri, all of Exira, his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Christian Christensen of Harlan and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1981 at the Exira Christian church with Rev. R. Carrol Johnson, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with John Asberry, Mark Madsen, Perry Madsen, David May, Paul Nielsen and Ronald Nissen serving as casketbearers.