

LaRue Anderson, 60

SHELBY - Virtus LaRue Anderson, the son of Nels and Vera (Barratt) Anderson was born Dec. 27, 1929, at Manning. He died June 13, 1990, at Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha, NE., at age 60 years, five months and 17 days. He was baptized in the Baptist Church, attended country school, and was raised in the Jacksonville area. He then moved to Harlan where he graduated from Harlan High School in the class of 1947. After school, he began employment with Western Engineering.

Feb. 18, 1950, he married Bettie Duffy. They were the parents of 11 children. In 1960, he became employed at Sta-bilt Construction until 1969, when he resumed employment with Western Engineering. They were privileged to have celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in Feb. of this year.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Christopher. Surviving him in addition to his wife, Bettie of Harlan are his daughters, Lorraine Anderson and her husband Joe Hardy of Des Moines; Cindy (Don) Hansen, D.V.M. of Avoca; Kristine (Lawrence) Miller and Carmen (Bill) Hosack, both of Harlan; Patricia (Alan) Heisterkamp of Sioux City; Barbara Anderson and her husband Barry Ulberg of Des Moines and Beverly Anderson of Sioux City; three sons, Kent of Indianola; Warren of Norwalk and Aaron of Harlan; 14 grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 16, 1990 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. David Polich of Maloy, officiating. Burial was in Graceland cemetery, Avoca with David Rau, J.D. Conrad, Ted Stenberg, Tom Wagoner, Mike Whitaker and Arnold Ripley Sr., as casketbearers.