

Harold D. Arbaugh, 47

Jan. 23, 1949 - Jan. 17, 1997

PERSIA - Harold Dean Arbaugh, son of Harold W. and Edith Oloff Arbaugh, was born Jan. 23, 1949, at Harlan. He attended country school and graduated from Tri-Center in 1967.

Sept. 12, 1970, he married Connie Kuster at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. To this union three children were born. They made their home in Persia. For the past three years he has been employed by Odermatt Floor of Omaha, NE, where he laid ceramic tile. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Persia. He died as a result of a motor vehicle accident in Sarpy County, NE, Jan. 17, 1997, at age 47 years, 11 months and 25 days.

He was preceded in death by his father and his father-in-law, Walter Kuster. Surviving are his wife, Connie of Persia; his children, Michelle Arbaugh of Co. Bluffs; Corey Arbaugh and Misti Arbaugh both of Persia; his mother, Edith Arbaugh of Persia, and his sister, Betty (Don) Orme of Minden, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 20, 1997, at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan with Dr. Lowell Knauss of the Grace Presbyterian Church in Co. Bluffs officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery in Persia with Nick Kuster, Mark Osbahr, Parker Hill, Aaron Shriver, Travis Kuster and Darin Shriver honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Kevin Ring, Sean McMahan, Jack Stamp, Dean E. Nieman, Paul Lykke and Joe Kresnik. A cortege of over 40 Odermatt vans led the funeral procession to the cemetery. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.