

Harlan, Iowa Tribune

Wednesday January 6, 1988, pg 9-A

## **Keith Duane Behrens, 46**

**HARLAN** — Keith Duane Behrens, son of Orvis and Florence (Larsen) Behrens was born on a farm in Jackson Twp., Shelby county, on March 2, 1941. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Dec. 21, 1987, at age 46 years, nine months and 19 days.

He attended country school and graduated from Harlan Community High School with the class of 1959. After serving in the U.S. Air Force for a short time, he then moved to Muscatine, where he was employed for several years by Central Soya. In 1968, he returned to Harlan and became engaged in farming with his father, and this has been his home since that time.

He is survived by his parents, Orvis and Florence Behrens of Harlan; three brothers, Richard of Woodland Park, CO; Lyle of Harlan and David of Great Lakes, IL; two sisters, Betty Jacob of Bellevue, NE and Peggy Behrens of Woodbridge, VA; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Dec. 23, 1987 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor Oliver S. Solberg of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with Leo Kenkel, Larry Klein, Tom Merritt, Kay Jay Rold, Robert Scheel, Barry E. Deuel, Lawrence Rold and David L. Christensen serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.