

David Eugene Block, 49

June 10, 1950 - Feb. 5, 2000

NAMPA, ID – David Eugene Block was born June 10, 1950, at Lake City. He attended school in Lake City and also in Harlan, where he was a member of the high school wrestling team. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Infantry in November of 1967, and took his basic training at Fort Lewis, WA. From there he went to Fort Sill, OK, before leaving for two years of duty in Vietnam. After receiving his honorable discharge in November of 1970, he returned home and attended college in Iowa City.

He married Marlys Saunders and they became the parents of three children, Jessie, Megan and Amy. He died at his home in Nampa, ID, Feb. 5, 2000, at age 49 years, seven months and 25 days.

Survivors include his children, Jessie Jo Block of Nampa, ID; Megan Block of Springfield, MO and Amy Block of Tucson, AZ; three granddaughters, Josie, Julia and Gracie; his mother, Marge Hargis of LeMars, MO; his father, Gene Block (Jo) of Harlan; two sisters, Linda (Jim) Ross of Norwalk; Diane (Kalvin) Bradley of Omaha, NE; three brothers, Gaipe Brown of Harlan; Todd Brown (LuAnn) of Castle Rock, CO and Kurt Block (Alison) of Blair, NE, and other relatives.

Graveside services were held Feb. 14, 2000, at the Harlan Cemetery, with Rev. John Hester officiating. Military rites were conducted by the Shelby County V.F.W. Post No. 941 and the American Legion Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 of Harlan. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

