

## Duane Brown, 71

*March 18, 1931 - Dec. 11, 2002*

**HARLAN** – Duane Rodell Brown was born to Harlan Dale and Alta (Johnson) Brown March 18, 1931, on a farm north of Harlan. He attended Harlan schools and was a member of the Harlan High School graduating class of 1949. During his senior year, he was honored with the Iowa Farmer Award by the Future Farmers of America. Following high school, he farmed west of Harlan and also transported livestock for area farmers to the Chicago and Omaha stockyards.

July 10, 1951, he married Gloria Jean Stutzman in Taos, NM. To this union three sons were born. The couple farmed east of Harlan moving to a farm south of Harlan in 1973. Duane made this his home until his death.

August 28, 1987, he married Beverly Weinbrandt at Corley. Duane and Beverly operated B & D Antiques in Corley for 15 years. Duane died Dec. 11, 2002, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 71 years, eight months and 23 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Gloria Brown, Dec. 28, 1986, and infant son, Ronnie. He is survived by his wife, Beverly Brown of Harlan; sons, Randall Brown (Sheryl) of White, SD; and Rick Brown (JoAnn) of Harlan; stepchildren, Rhonda Mortensen of Boone; Scott Hollander; Barry Hollander and Doug Hollander of Denver, CO; Steven Hollander (Sherie) of Glenwood; and Jill (Dennis) Doerr of Defiance; 12 grandchildren; brothers and sister, Cleo Brown (Katie) of Clive; Merwyn Brown of Mandeville, LA and Karol (Gary) Robertson of Elk Horn; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 14, 2002, at Pauley Funeral Home with the Rev. Ed Frank officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Jim Hackett, Charles Grabill, Jim Nauman, Paul Schroder, Butch Bellows and Larry Petersen honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Gabe Brown, Tayler Hollander, Ashley Brown, Tracy Robertson, Nathan Brown and Carl Barnes.

