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## **Wayne LeRoy Dant, 55**

**April 13, 1938 – Sept. 10, 1993**

**ATLANTIC** — Wayne LeRoy Dant was born April 13, 1938 near Avoca. He was the son of LeRoy and Olga Christensen Dant. He attended school in Avoca, Atlantic and Walnut. They moved south of Walnut and he worked for the Gross family.

He married Karen Beekman in May of 1964. They moved to Walnut Grove. They then moved back to Walnut. They were the parents of four children: Lisa, Craig, Jacqueline and Larry. He worked for the Mobil Oil Station in Atlantic and operated a Texaco Tank Wagon in Walnut. He then worked as a Security guard at the Oakland Beef Plant in Oakland until his health began to fail. The past several years he has been a resident of the Sunshine Home in Atlantic. He died at the Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic Sept. 10, 1993 at 55 years, 4 months and 27 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Larry. Survivors are his children: Lisa, (Jerry) Juhl of Shelby, Craig Dant of Patuxent, MD, Jacqueline Dant of St. Mary's, GA and Larry Dant of Walnut, one brother, Ronald Dant, (Norma) of Atlantic, 2 nieces & other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 12, 1993 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel with Pastor Guy Fischer officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca. Casket bearers were Gary Marr, Don Blair, Norman Christensen, Darold Popp, Robert Voggesser & Eugene Christensen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.