

Henry A. Escher, 55

Henry Alvin Escher, the son of Walter and Pauline (Green) Escher was born on a farm in Cass twp., Shelby county, on April 1, 1931.

He attended the Kirkman elementary and Polk twp. country schools, and graduated from Tennant high school with the class of 1948. He had been a lifetime resident of Shelby county where he farmed with his father and brother, Kenneth.

He died at Myrtue hospital in Harlan on Dec. 17, 1986 at age 55 years, 8 months and 16 days. He was a member of the Tennant United Methodist church, Parian Lodge No. 321 A.F. & A.M. of Harlan, York Rite Bodies of Harlan, Sioux City Scottish Rite, and ABU BEKR Temple, both of Sioux City.

He was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his mother, Pauline of Harlan; Kenneth of Harlan and sister, Darlene of Harlan and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 20, 1986 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, with Pastor Brian Sherman of the Tennant United Methodist church, and Rev. David Bullis of the United Church of Christ in Minden, officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Jim Juhl, Jim Hockett, Claude Conover, Harold D. Peters, Gerald E. Gibson and Donald G. Preston serving as honorary casketbearers. Bill Fahn, Ed Swank, Dwain Boeck, Jamie Hockett, Steven Mathiasen and Elmer C. Jensen served as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.