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Lyle Lauritsen, 44

HARLAN - Lyle Lee Lauritsen, the son of Elmer and Elva (Ingerslev) Lauritsen was born on Oct. 23, 1944, at Harlan. He died on Aug. 15, 1989 at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, NE., at age 44 years, nine months and 23 days. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, where he was currently a member. He attended Laurel grade school, and graduated from Harlan Community High School in 1963. During school, he worked part time for Swanson Automotive and Petersen Battery. After school, he attended University Trade School in Omaha.

June 3, 1967, he married Rozann Gessert at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. Three children were born to this union. He was employed at Harlan Manufacturing for a time, and also was a trucker for five years. He was presently employed as a foreman at Jacobs Corporation in Harlan. Stock car racing, hunting, fishing, and canoeing were among his many interests. In addition he was a member of the Parian Lodge #321, A.F. & A.M. of Harlan; the ABU BEKR Shrine of Sioux City; and had been a member of the Corley Community Club for three years.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a son, Derrick Lee in 1972. Survivors include his wife, Rozann of Harlan; a son, Andrew J., and a daughter, Regina, both at home in Harlan; his mother, Elva Lauritsen of Harlan; a sister, Leila Jensen of Harlan; and a brother, Lynn Lauritsen of Fairfield; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 18, 1989 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan with Pastor Otto Zwanziger officiating assisted by Rev. Richard Wagner of Red Oak. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Todd Plumb, Ron Ronfeldt, Ed Swank, Dale E. Swanson, Marvin Schramm, Elmer C. Jensen, Jerry Schomer, and Lloyd Sick serving as honorary casketbearers. Serving as casketbearers were Terry Musich, David Clark, Irvin Jones, Steve Mathiasen, Donald Engemann, Terry W. Fiscus, Gerald Christiansen and Frank Sick. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.