

Kenneth Rensink, 62

Oct. 2, 1936 - Dec. 20, 1998 ✓

HARLAN - Kenneth Lloyd Rensink, 62, of Harlan died Dec. 20, 1998 at his residence after a brief illness with cancer. He was born Oct. 2, 1936 on a farm in Hospers, the son of Bernard and Anna (Langstratt) Rensink. He graduated from Sheldon High School in 1954 and the College for Alcoholism in Oakdale in 1971.

He married Mary E. Horst in July of 1955 in Sheldon and then Eleanore J. Gonzalez in Sept. of 1980 in Sioux Falls, SD. He was a professional roller skater. In 1956 he owned and operated a bakery in Hawarden, was a taxidermist, foundry worker, alcoholism counselor and a professional dog handler. He was a member of Professional Dog Handlers Association for 20 years and a member of the Board of Directors for 15 years.

He was preceded in death by his father and father-in-law, Leo Gonzalez. Survivors include his wife, Eleanore Rensink of Harlan; his mother, Anna Rensink of Sheldon; daughters, Donna Olson of Kennesaw, GA and Debra (Scott) Radloff of Hawarden; sons David (Marlene) Rensink of Co. Bluffs, Danny (Kristina) Rensink of Hawarden, Darin (Theresa) Rensink of Hawarden, Denis and Charles Rensink, both of Hawarden; six grandchildren: Keith, Andrea, Rusty, Ryan, Kendra and Taylor; two great grandchildren: Alissa and Devin; one sister, Iola (Tom) Whitsell of Sheldon; mother-in-law, Andrea Gonzalez of Lexington, NE, and other family members.

Services were held Dec. 23, 1998 at the Reynolds-Love Chapel in Lexington with Rev. Donald Buhrman officiating. Burial was in the St. Ann's Cemetery at Lexington, NE.