

Harvey D. Sutton, 70

June 10, 1925 - Sept. 2, 1995

Harlan - Harvey Dale Sutton, son of Charles and Bertha Marie (Johnson) Sutton, was born June 10, 1925 at Mildred, KS. At age five, he moved with his parents to Harlan. He attended school in Harlan and graduated from Harlan High School with the Class of 1943. After high school, June 4, 1943, he enlisted in the United States Navy. He served his country during World War II in the South Pacific Theatre which included the campaign at Iwo Jima. After his honorable discharge June 10, 1946, he returned to Harlan where he worked for Wilson Seeds for several years, Lyon Plumbing and Heating and later started his own plumbing and heating business.

Dec. 27, 1968 he married Esther Pearl Stanley in Omaha. She died June 27, 1980 and after he continued to operate his plumbing and heating business until he retired in 1993. Harlan has been his home since that time. During his life he also had the joy of raising a grandson Dale Fink. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan and Shelby County VFW Post #941 also of Harlan. He died Sept. 2, 1995 at age 70 years.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Esther, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Viola Petersen and Violette Hansen. He is survived by his children, David Sutton (Sheralyn) of Adel; Steve Sutton of Red Oak; Carl Sutton (Mary) of Co. Bluffs; and Jeff Sutton of Red Oak; his wife's children, David Stanley (Elaine) of Mount Plymouth, FL; Allan Stanley (Lanette) of Inver Grove Heights, MN; Kathy Fink of Harlan; James Stanley (Linda) of Harlan; Donald Stanley (Pam) of Harlan; Debbie Gardner (Ray) of Harlan; Shari Stanley of Inver Grove Heights, MN and Mitchell Stanley of Mansfield, MA; 25 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren; one brother, Stanley Sutton of Joplin, MO; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 5, 1995 at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Jon Benson of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Jim Young, Harold Blackwell, Gene Block, Tim Swank, Don Springman and Leon Burger honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Dale Fink, David Fink, Brad Fink, Cory Stanley, Brian Stanley, Ken Stanley, David Sutton, Daniel Sutton, Mark Sutton, Michael Sutton, Shawn Stanley, Deric Gardner, Troy Fink and Tom Stanley. Military rites were conducted by the Shelby County VFW Post #941 of Harlan. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.