

Leonard Dwaine Wade, 65

Jan. 27, 1934 – May 22, 1999

HARLAN – Leonard Dwaine Wade, son of James W. and Irene C. (Carlson) Wade, was born in Missouri Valley, Jan. 27, 1934. He attended Missouri Valley schools, and graduated from Missouri Valley High School in 1953.

Aug. 18, 1957, he married Mary Marshall in Modale. He owned and operated a Mobil Gas Station in Missouri Valley until 1961. He then began to sell for Arbie Feeds, later becoming sales supervisor for the company. Due to failing health, he retired in 1990. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Harlan, and was an honorary member of the Harlan Kiwanis Club. He died May 22, 1999, at the Atlantic Nursing and Rehab Center at age 65 years, three months and 25 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one brother, Eugene Wade. Survivors include his wife, Mary Wade of Harlan; three sons, Dennis Wade of Omaha; Daniel (Gayle) Wade of Spring Hill, KS and Doug (Donna) Wade of Prairie Village, KS; three daughters, Debbie (Bill) Kunkle of Independence, MO; DeeDee Wade of Omaha and Deanna Gregg of Gardner, KS; 18 grandchildren and other relatives.

Graveside services were held May 25, 1999, at the Harlan Cemetery with Pastor Paul Wilcox officiating. Casket bearers were Dennis Wade, Daniel Wade, Doug Wade, Bill Kunkle, Mike Andersen and Anthony Wade. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.