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Billy J. Harris, 56

Billy Jean Harris, the son of Verner Jay and Tina Mae Tague Harris, was born Nov. 3, 1926, on a farm in Douglas twp., Shelby co. He attended school at Kirkman and then moved with his parents to Harlan in 1935, attended the Harlan schools and was baptized in 1936 at the First United Methodist church in Harlan. In 1940 he moved with his mother to Charles City.

During his senior year in high school, he enlisted into the Army Air Corps in April of 1945. He served his country during W.W. II in Japan as a Corporal.

After his Honorable Discharge in Dec., 1946, he attended the American Institute of Business in Des Moines. He then worked a short time in Des Moines and in Mankato, Minn. for the Hi Line Co. In 1950, he moved to Los Angeles, Calif. After working in Los Angeles a short time, he then attended beauty school and went on to work as a beauty operator. He also owned and operated Bill's Beauty Salon in Venice, Calif. for many years. After retiring a few years ago, he continued to make his home in Hollywood, Calif.

He died at his apartment in Hollywood, Calif., on Aug. 3, 1983 at the age of 56 years and 9 months.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Gaylord. He is survived by his sister, Leota (Mrs Earl) Andersen of Harlan and one brother, Calvin Harris of Davenport; nieces, nephews and other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 8, 1983 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Dr. Larry LaVelle of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating.

Burial was in the Rose Hill cemetery, Kirkman with Gary J. Harris, Dale J. Harris, Allen J. Harris, Steve C. Hansen, Dennis J. Harris and Jerry E. Andersen serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.