Obituary

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Donald Dean Jensen, son of Arthur and Anna Johnson Jensen was born in Harlan on April 30, 1931. He grew to adulthood on his parent's farm and attended Harlan schools, graduating from Harlan Community high school in 1949. In 1950 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served two years during the Korean War. On Aug. 31, 1951, he married Phyllis Rossean at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan. Three children were born to this union. After receiving his honorable discharge from the navy, he returned to Harlan where he farmed for a year with his father 21/2 miles east of Harlan. He then farmed west of Harlan and later was employed by Shelby county. For a while he farmed in Audubon county. From 1962-1968 he operated the Shelby county farm. He then worked as a heavy equipment operator until he became disabled in 1971. Don died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on April 14, 1976 at age 44 years, 11 months and 14 days.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis of Harlan, one son, Brian at home: two daughters, Diane Kay (Mrs David Jacobsen) of Harlan and Lisa Ann at home; by his parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Jensen of Harlan; a brother, Lee Jensen of Millard, Nebr.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, Saturday, April 17, 1976 with Pastor Clifford H. Nelsor, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Glen Hansen, Ted Anastasi, Dwayne Larsen, Orlin (Buck) Pauley, Virgil Koppold and Norman Mathiasen serving casketbearers.