

Leland Marco, 50

Harlan — Leland "Swede" Wayne Marco, son of Howard Ivan and Hazel Bamsey Marco, was born June 4, 1930 in Kirkman. He attended school and at the age of 13, moved with his family to Harlan, where he grew to adulthood. On Feb. 28, 1951, he enlisted in the Navy to serve his country during the Korean conflict and then returned to Harlan after receiving his honorable discharge on Feb. 25, 1955. On June 30, 1957, he married Minnie Martin in Harlan. Five daughters were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Harlan, where he was employed by Shelby county for many years. He was a longtime member and past post commander of the American Legion, Post No. 150 in Harlan.

He died at his home in Harlan on Saturday, May 30, 1981 at 50 years, 11 months and 26 days.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ivan; twin daughters, Roseanne and Joanne and one sister, Neomi. Survivors include his wife, Minnie of Harlan; three daughters, Catherine (Mrs Bradney) McQueen of Harlan, Mary and Kelly Marco, both at home in Harlan; two granddaughters, Andrea Marco and Becci McQueen; his mother, Mrs Hazel Marco of Earling; two brothers, Donald of Omaha, Neb. and Arden of Harlan, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Tuesday, June 2, 1981 with Dr. Larry LaVelle, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in Rosehill cemetery in Kirkman with Bob Stahl, Nels Block, Richard Joy, Sonny Goans, Ed Yearington, Robert Bertsch, Clifford Pedersen and A.J. (Gus) Eckermann serving as casketbearers. Military rites were conducted at the cemetery by the American Legion, Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 in Harlan.