

THE LIFE STORY OF . Dyrl "Red"

McCord, 66

Dyrl LaVerne "Red" McCord, son of Bertha Kenyon and Earl McCord, was born Dec. 18, 1916, at Defiance. He attendthe Defiance public school graduated from high school in 1933. On Feb. 1, 1939, he married Lucille M. Olson at Defiance. They moved to Harlan in 1944 where he was employed as a salesman for Booth Motor Company. He and his brother operated the J D Motors in Harlan for several years. In 1964, he opened the Red's Cafe and has been associated with the restaurant for the past 19 years.

He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital on July 23, 1983, at the age of 66 years, 7

months and 5 days. He was preceded in death by his mother, Bertha in 1979 and one son, Billie. Survivors include his wife, Lucille of Harlan; one son, Gary of Clear Lake; one daughter, Judy, Mrs Robert Paulsen of Harlan; his father, Earl of Harlan; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. He is also survived by one brother, Bernie of Harlan; two sisters, Mrs Betty Edwards of Edwards and Mrs Bonnie Taylor of Cathedral City.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 26, 1983 at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Tim Zingale, officiating. Burial was in the Union twp. cemetery at Defiance with Emmert Mushrush and Larry E. Buttry serving as honorary bearers and Larry Tatum, Norman Trede, LeRoy Closson, Darrell Burger, Floyd Atkinson and Terry Plambeck serving as

casketbearers.