

## Edward M. Owen, 77

Edward Marpool Owen, son of Edward and Sarah Ann Rush Owen, was born Nov. 4, 1904 on a farm near Wayne, Neb. He attended school in Wayne, where he grew to adulthood. After graduating from high school in 1922, he attended Wayne State College for two years. While going to school he was employed by the Wayne Monument Company. He then moved to Omaha, Neb. where he lived for a few years.

On Dec. 27, 1926, he married Josephine Scheuerer in Omaha. One son, Edward Jr., was born to this union. They made their home in Wayne, Neb. and Denver, Colo., before moving to Harlan in 1949. There he operated a contracting company for many years. After Mrs Owen died on Dec. 5, 1964, he continued to make his home in Harlan.

On July 2, 1971, he married Alma Otto in Norfolk, Neb. They made their home in Harlan. Mrs Owen died on Dec. 12, 1978 and he continued to live in Harlan. On June 22, 1979, Edward married Evelyn Cleverley at Boone. They made their home at 1402 West Park in Harlan. This has been their home since that time. He was a member of the Abu-Bekr Temple, Shriner's of Harlan, the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elk's Club No. 445 and the Iowa Contracting Association. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Wednesday, May 5, 1982, at the age of 77 years.

In addition to his wives and parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Edward Jr., on August 2, 1972 and one brother, Elmer Owen. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn of Harlan; one sister, Florence (Mrs Robert) Moore of Norfolk, Neb.; three grandchildren. Steven. Scott and Shari Owen; one stepson, Jack Cleverley of Ames; one

step daughter, Robben Dudley of Rochester, Minn.; nine step grandchildren and nine step great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan on Saturday, May 8, 1982 with Pastor Kenneth P. Alpers officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with George Petsche, Harry Peterson, Bernard M. Wolf, Danny Pike, Mark Dudley and John Mayne serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan handled the arrangements.

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**OWEN** — Executor of the Oct. 9, 1981 will of Edward M. Owen, deceased, is Evelyn C. Owen, Harlan.

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