Galen L. Sorensen, 30

Omaha — Galen Lee Sorensen, son of Leona A. Troll and Otto F. Sorensen was born Jan. 22, 1949 at Harlan. He died Saturday, Sept. 15, 1979 at the Omaha Immanuel Medical Center at age 30 years, 7 months and 23 days. Galen graduated from the Harlan high school in 1967. He was a mechanic with the Harlan Auto Mart before attending the Danwoody Institute in Minneapolis.

In 1969 he joined the Marine Corps and served for two years. On July 5, 1969 he married Rosalie Dehart at Underwood. Two children were born to this union. He has been employed with the Western Iowa Pork Plant, Omaha Box Corp. and for the past six years with the Pack Inc., of America in Omaha.

Galen was preceded in death by his father - Otto F. Sorensen. Survivors include his wife Rosalie, son - Robert and daughter, Gayle of Omaha, mother and stepfather - Leora and Olav Kirk of Harlan, two brothers Daryl of Colorado Springs and Ricky of Clawson, Mich., one sister - Mrs Donna Hayes in Spain, and his maternal grandmother - Hulda Troll of Walnut.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1979 at Harlan Immanuel Lutheran church with Pastor Clifford Nelson, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Eugene Troll. Karol Dehart, Gerald Hansen, Wade Sorensen, Lynn Heimerman and Merlen Jacobsen serving as casketbearers.