

Edward Eugene Pope, 56

Edward Eugene Pope, the son of Merle and Leona Fish Pope was born Nov. 1, 1926 on a farm near Avoca. He attended country school through the eighth grade and Avoca high school for two years.

He grew to adulthood on the farm and worked for several area farmers. At the age of 18, he went to work as a truck driver for area companies. On Nov. 1, 1952 he married Minnie (Ardelle) Benson in Harlan. One daughter was born to this union. After their marriage, they lived in the communities of Harlan, Fiscus, Audubon, Walnut and Avoca before returning to Harlan in 1973. This has been their home since that time.

He was presently employed as a truck driver for Western Engineering of Harlan. He died Friday, Dec. 17, 1982 at Myrtue Memorial hospital at the age of 56 years, 1 month and 16 days.

He was preceded in death by his father. In addition to his wife, Minnie of Harlan he is also survived by his daughter Susan (Mrs Larry) Blaine of Harlan; two sisters Alice Schueman and Shirley (Mrs Gary) Madden of Avoca; four brothers: Bill, Amasa, Claude and Clarence all of Avoca. He is also survived by his mother, Mae Pope of Avoca, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 20, 1982 at the Pauley Funeral Home, in Harlan, with Pastor Kenneth Alpers of Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan, officiating.

Burial was in the Danway cemetery south of Irwin with Ray Olsen, Larry Buck, Chuck Madden, John A. Quist, Russell Hargens and Michael Whitaker serving as casketbearers.