

Johnny Rasmussen, 74

Harlan — Malvern John Rasmussen, son of L. H. and Tena (Nelson) Rasmussen was born in Harlan on March 30, 1903. He attended Harlan Community schools and grew to adulthood in Harlan. On June 14, 1932, he married Arlene Elizabeth Malick at Logan. Two daughters were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Rasmussen made their home in Harlan, where they owned and operated a restaurant for a few years. Johnny worked as a feed salesman and he and Arlene also ran the concession stand at the Swimming Pool for over 20 years.

Mr Rasmussen became a resident of the Rose Vista Nursing Home in Woodbine, in May of 1976 and this has been his home since that time. It was here that he died on Feb. 18, 1978 at age 74. He was a long time member of the First Baptist Church in Harlan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Arlene, who died in Oct. of 1976. His survivors include his daughters - Joanne (Mrs Dewey Andersen) of Hinsdale, Ill. and Jean (Mrs Dale Findlay) of Woodbine and three grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother - Wesley J. Rasmussen of Red Oak; two sisters, Ethel (Mrs Dick Richardson) of Cleveland, Ohio and Evelyn Ridge of Muscatine; nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Harlan on Monday, Feb. 20, 1978, with Pastor C. Donald Thrash officiating. Burial was at the Harlan Cemetery, with Ted Allen, Don Malick, Phil Phelps, Cole Findlay, H. Clay Pauley and Franklin C. Rasmussen serving as casketbearers.