

# *Lennie Lane, Jr., Whaling Captain, 43*

Lennie Lane Jr., 43-year resident of Pt. Hope died of a gunshot wound outside of Pt. Hope August 24, 1985. Although no date has yet been set, services will take place this week at the Episcopal Church in Pt. Hope. Lennie Lane Jr., North Slope Borough Assemblyman, served as the Commissioner for the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission from February 14, 1985 till the time of his death. He was born August 9, 1942.

Mr. Lennie Lane Jr. and Mrs. May Marlene Lane on the date of Lenny's death shared their fifth wedding anniversary together.

Mr. Lane was very successful in leading the Northern Eskimos as the second person ever to speak to the International Whaling Commission (IWC), at Bourniemouth, England. There he convinced the IWC to increase the quota for the number of whale strikes to 18 for this year's whaling season.

Mr. Lane served as President of Tigara Corporation, President of the North Slope Borough Assembly, President of Tikigaq Construction, Incorporated and was a Whaling Captain.

Lennie Lane Jr. is survived by his wife May Marlene Lane of Pt.

Hope; four sisters, Ida Richard and Asta Henry of Kotzebue, and Emma Nashookpuk and Lydia Nashookpuk of Pt. Hope; three brothers, Jacob Lane of Pt. Hope, and Amos and Wilfred Lane of Kotzebue; six sons, Amos, Lennie, Russell, and Danny Lane, and Kevin and Alfred Sheldon; and three daughters, Leona Frankson, Eunice Lane and Christina Sheldon.

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