

## ***Lifetime of adventures ends***

A man, familiar to many Plainview residents who knew him as a man who filled his life with adventures, died last week.

Danny Liska, a former resident of the Nebraska area, died at the age of 66 in Bogota, Colombia, where he had made his home for over 20 years.

Danny is more known in this area for his original travels on his 1948 Harley-Davidson motorcycle from Alaska to the southernmost tip of South America. He later traveled from the northernmost tip of Scandinavia to the southern tip of South Africa.

As he traveled he encountered many experiences, even served as a double for Yul Brynner as a stunt man in a movie.

Gifted in telling about his experiences, he frequently presented slide lectures in this area and frequently wrote articles for various newspapers including the Plainview News. In his early efforts at writing a book, much of the type was set at the News office in Plainview, yellowing with age, but eventually finding its way into a book that he did publish.

Nearly a quarter-century ago he made Colombia his home after marrying Regina Betancur, a well-known politician and a self-proclaimed mentalist and healer who went by the name Regina XI.

For the past three years he battled leukemia which resulted in his death. Funeral services were held in Bogota on Thursday. Relatives indicated there may be a memorial service in Northeast Nebraska.