

Leonard J. Byrnes, 83

Harlan — Leonard James Byrnes, son of James T. and Maria Hogan Byrnes was born July 19, 1895 at Estherville. He died Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1978, at his home in Harlan at age 83 years, three months and 19 days.

Leonard was educated in rural schools near Vail, and attended the Denison Normal College. He married Carrie Osterlund in Sioux City, on Sept. 4, 1910. To this union four children were born. Leonard has farmed most of his life. He farmed south of Harlan for 12 years before his retirement to Ft. Collins in 1961. For the past six years he has lived in Harlan, and Leonard and Carrie were privileged to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this fall.

Mr Byrnes was preceded in death by his parents, one brother - John and two sisters - Marcella Mitchell and Mary Laurghren. Survivors include his wife Carrie of Harlan, three sons; Howard L. of Ft. Collins, Colo., Patrick J. of Harlan and Merle L. of Sapulpa, Okla., one daughter - Leola (Mrs O. M. Nagl) of Estes Park, Colo., by one brother - Ray Byrnes of West Byrnes of West Los Angeles, Calif., 15 grandchildren, five great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 11, 1978 at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan with Rev. Robert Houser and Father Richard G. Wagner, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Steve Nagl, Brian Byrnes, Shawn Brynes, Terry Byrnes, Michael Nagl, Patrick Byrnes, Michael G. Byrnes and Michael J. Byrnes, grandchildren serving as casketbearers.