

The Life Story of --

FRANK JOSEPH CAPORAL, 80

Frank Joseph Caporal, son of Mary and George Caporal, was born Jan. 8, 1895 at Elmira, N. Y. He died June 1, 1975 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, at age of 80 years, 4 months and 23 days. He married Esther B. Boysen in April, 1921, at Eveleth, Minn. To this union one daughter was born. Mr. Caporal was educated in the Elmira schools and played professional baseball from 1915 to 1929. He then moved to Harlan and was employed by the Boysen Dry Goods store and later the Iowa Liquor Commission. In 1940, he started the Caporal Auto Parts store in Harlan and has been its owner for 35 years.

Mr. Caporal was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and one sister. Survivors include: his wife, one daughter - Delores (Mrs Kenneth DeWees) of Harlan, three brothers, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 3, 1975 at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor David E. Cave of the Congregational Christian Church officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were: Roy Adams, G. K. Swift, J. F. Shafer and Nels C. Jacobsen. Casketbearers were: Keith More, Ted Williams, Rand Petersen, Warren Chaffey, Philip Phelps and Donald Mathiasen.
