

Lewis A. Kullbom, 88

Harlan - Lewis August Kullbom, son of Martinia Johnson and August Kullbom was born April 4, 1892 in Oakland. He died Friday April 4, 1980 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 88 years. He was raised and educated near Oakland, he joined the Spring Creed church in Pottawattamie county at an early age. He married Leila Albright on Nov. 24, 1913 in Avoca. This union was blessed with three children.

They farmed near Oakland until 1926, when they moved to a farm near Harlan. In 1937 they moved to Harlan and he was employed as a tank wagon driver for Farm Service Co-op for 20 years. Following his retirement he worked five years in the maintenance department in Myrtue hospital. He has been a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home since Oct. of 1976. He was a member of the Harlan First United Methodist church and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 267 of Harlan. They were privileged to celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary this past fall.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and five brothers - Frank, Charley, Clarence, John and Albert and 2 grandchildren. Survivors include his wife - Leila of Harlan, one daughter - Mrs. Twyla Schnack of Harlan, two sons - Vernon of Bellevue, Nebr., and Delbert of Atlantic, by nine grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 7, 1980 at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan with Dr. Larry LaVelle of the Harlan First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Dale Kullbom, Thiel Turner, Lloyd Kullbom, Marion Kullbom, Leonard Kullbom and Wendell Kullbom, nephews serving as casketbearers.