

NEILSON, Harry

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Harry Nelson, 84

Harlan - Harry Nelson, son of Jeppe and Elsie Christofferson Nelson, was born on Oct. 26, 1895, on Churchhill Farm where he attended and grew to adulthood. As a young man he was baptized in Merrill's Grove Baptist church in Shelby county.

On June 5, 1929, he married Esther Svendsen at her parents' home in Audubon county. Three daughters were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed until the spring of 1973 on a farm in Shelby

county. In the spring of 1974, they moved to Cresthaven near Harlan. He was a member of Merrill's Grove Baptist church where he served faithfully through the years as church clerk and deacon. He was also a member of the Federated Garden club of Harlan.

He died at home on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1980, at age 84 years, 10 months and 27 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, LeRoy Nelson and one sister, Martha Christina Jensen. Survivors include his wife, Esther of Harlan; three daughters, Sally (Mrs. Jerome) Frampton of Clear Lake, Bonnie (Mrs. Robert) Burton of Irwin, and Luetta (Mrs. David) Moore of Harlan; ten grandchildren; and two brothers, Clarence C. and Chris W. Nelson, both of Harlan, nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan, on Friday, Sept. 26, 1980 with Mark Jervis, Pastor of Merrill's Grove Baptist church, Shelby County, and Pastor C. Donald Thrash of First Baptist church, Harlan, officiating. Burial was in Merrill's Grove cemetery, Shelby county, with Jon Horton, Paul Nelson, Rex Goodner, Mark Frampton, Steve Frampton and Rowland Burton serving as casketbearers.