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Eugene Barkman, 88

Dec. 4, 1905 - April 25, 1994

Harlan - Eugene Graves Barkman, son of William H. and Charlotte "Lottie" (Graves) Barkman was born Dec. 4, 1905 in Shelby County. He died April 25, 1994 at the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn at age 88 years, four months and 21 days. He attended school in Shelby County, and grew to adulthood on the family farm.

Jan. 14, 1931, he married Vera Miller in the United Methodist Church in Harlan. After their marriage, they farmed in Shelby County until 1981, when they retired from farming. They continued to reside on the farm until 1991, when he became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn. This has been their home since that time.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Barkman. He is survived by his wife, Vera of Elk Horn, a nephew, Bill Barkman (Paula), whom they raised as their own child, and their six children of Leawood, KS; his brothers and sister, Helen Petersen of Harlan; Glenn (Clara) Barkman of Nevada; Harold (Nadine) Barkman of Colorado Springs, CO; and Wayne (Ramona) Barkman of Hot Springs, AR and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 29, 1994 at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan with Rev. Paul Wilcox officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Jeff Barkman, Lonnie Barkman, Harold Hull, Gilbert Hanson, Arthur Linde and George Chambers casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.