

## Louis "Aaron" Begley, 84

Dec. 18, 1911 - May 23, 1996

**HARLAN** - Louis Aaron Begley was born Dec. 18, 1911 at Montevallo, MO, son of Harry and Lou Angie Pace Begley, and was the 5th of 8 children born in the family.

He married Mary Edith Shaw Sept. 23, 1931 at Eldorado Springs, MO. They were the parents of two children, Marjorie and David. In 1947, they moved to Iowa settling in the Walnut area, where he was engaged in farming. In 1967 they moved to the Harlan area where they lived until Dec. 28, 1993 when they both moved to Little Flower Haven in Earling. Aaron died May 23, 1996 at Little Flower Haven Nursing Home at age 84 years, five months and five days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, James Begley; two brothers, Oscar and Lloyd Begley, and a sister, Dora Andersen. He is survived by his wife, Edith; his children, Marjorie (Kenneth) Thomsen of Shelby, and Donald Begley (Mela Vee) presently living in North Carolina; eight grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren; a sister, Ethel Thomlinson of Atlantic; three brothers, Howard Begley of Atlantic, Elmer Begley of Kingman, AZ and John Begley of Boulder City, NV; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were held May 29, 1996 at the Graceland Cemetery, Avoca with Pastor Bob Mohr officiating. Inurnment was in the Graceland Cemetery. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.