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Harold Barkman, 85

Aug. 22, 1915 - Jan. 21, 2001

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO – Harold William Barkman, son of William H. and Charlotte (Graves) Barkman was born on a farm east of Harlan, Shelby County, Aug 22, 1915. He attended country school through the eighth grade and graduated from Harlan High School in 1933. February 1941 he enlisted in the Iowa National Guard and was sent overseas in February 1942. He was captured at Faid Pass, North Africa in 1943 and was held a prisoner of war until April 1945.

Oct 2, 1951 he married Nadine A. Klinkafus and they would have celebrated 50 years together later this year. After his military service, he owned a cafe, worked for Safeway Grocery Stores and in 1958 started working for the Civil Service Branch of the Federal Government at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO. He served two tours of duty overseas, coming back to the academy after each tour. He retired from the Civil Service in 1977. Harold died Jan 21, 2001 at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs at age 85.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Helen, three brothers, Glen, Gene and Ken. He is survived by his wife Nadine and three sons, William Harold II (Paula) and their six children, Lonnie Lee (Paula) and their three sons, Jeffrey David (Karen) and their four sons, his brother Wayne (Romona) and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan 26, 2001 with burial in Fort Morgan National Cemetery in Denver, CO.

