

Alvin Conrad, 88 ↓

March 28, 1917 - Sept. 27, 2005



HARLAN — Alvin Lynn Conrad, son of Arthur and Toy (Erickson) Conrad, was born March 28, 1917, at Harlan. He attended country school through the eighth grade, graduating with the class of 1935 from Harlan Community High School.

Sept. 14, 1941, Alvin married Delores Bristol at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. Five children were born to this union, Sue, David, Randy, Delmar, and Mark. After their marriage, the couple farmed in Lincoln Township, Shelby County. In 1983, they retired from farming, but continued to reside on the farm. They celebrated 51 years of marriage just before Delores died Oct. 17, 1991. Alvin was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan, the Odd Fellows, Golden K Kiwanis, the Builders Club, and did various volunteer jobs, such as Meals on Wheels. He died Sept. 27, 2005, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 88 years, five months and 30 days.

In addition to his wife, Alvin was preceded in death by his daughter, Sue, and his brothers, Victor, Dale, Mervin and Kenneth. Survivors include his children, David Conrad (Nancy) of San Marcos, CA; Randy Conrad (Sandy) of Harlan; Delmar Conrad (Janette) of Fullerton, CA; Mark Conrad of Harlan; special friend, Wilma Havick of Harlan; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; his brother, Dewey Conrad of Harlan; sister-in-law, Lenora Conrad of Harlan; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 1, 2005 at Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Rev. Dave Swinton officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Olie Pash, William Shannon, Floyd Feser, Vic Julius, Lawrence Rasmussen, Lud Buman, Jack R. Knudsen and Joe Fahn honorary casket bearers and Chad Conrad, Nathan Conrad, Alex Conrad, Brad Conrad, Marisa Conrad, John Conrad and Tracy Conrad casket bearers.