

## Agnes Croft, 91 ✓

*Aug. 18, 1913 - June 3, 2005*

**HARLAN** — Agnes Margaret Croft, daughter of Oscar and Susie (Stalder) Goshorn, was born Aug. 18, 1913, in Shelby County. She attended school in Shelby and graduated from Shelby High School in 1931.

Aug. 11, 1931, Agnes married Lafe Owen Croft in Savannah, MO. The couple lived in Kirkman for many years, and upon their retirement in 1978, they moved to Harlan. Before her retirement she worked several jobs, including driving a school bus in Irwin and helping her husband in the Skelly tank wagon business. In later years she was a nurse's aide and dietary aide

at the Baptist Memorial Home (Elm Crest Retirement Community). Agnes' husband, Lafe, died June 16, 1989, in Harlan. She remained in Harlan until 1995, when she moved to Perry to be near her daughter. She was a former member of the First Baptist Church in Harlan, and attended church in Perry as long as her health allowed. She died June 3, 2005, at the Perry Lutheran Home at age 91 years, nine months and 16 days.

Preceding Agnes in death were her parents; her husband, Lafe O. Croft; and three brothers, Orville Goshorn, Waldron Goshorn and Robert Goshorn. Survivors include one daughter, Kathy (Steven) Sutton of Perry; one sister, Winona (Paul) Beck of Ocala, FL; two grandsons, Mike Conrad and Matt (Misty) Conrad, all of Perry; two great-granddaughters, Allison Conrad and Madison Conrad, both of Perry; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 8, 2005, at Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home with Pastor James Warren of the First Baptist Church in Harlan officiating. Casket bearers were Michael Conrad, Matthew Conrad, Garold Conrad, Arlo Peterson, Ron Greenwood and Richard Goshorn. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery

