



Alvin Earl Davis, 88

April 1, 1904 — May 7, 1992

TENNANT — Alvin Earl Davis was born in Harrison County, April 1, 1904. He was the son of Earl and Annie Myers Davis. He was one of four children in the family. He started school in a country school, but in the 4th grade he transferred to the Tennant School and graduated from high school in 1923.

He married Esther Havick June 24, 1925, and they were the parents of one daughter, Dorothy. Esther died Jan. 16, 1927.

He married Lola Balcom June 18, 1932 in Rockport, MO. He spent his entire life in the same neighborhood and most of it on the same farm that he was born on. He was a member of the Tennant United Methodist Church. He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan May 7, 1992 at age 88 years, 1 month and 6 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Esther; one sister, Della Eaton and one brother, Albert Davis. Survivors are his wife, Lola; one daughter, Dorothy (Shade) Hall of Shelby; five grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one brother, Harold Davis of Avoca and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 9, 1992, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel in Avoca with Rev. Elyse Williamson, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery. Honorary casketbearers were Kenneth Tucker, Neil Pauley, Robert Plagman, Robert Backer, Harold Nihsen, and Donald Herbst. Casketbearers were Daniel Chipman, Kevin Goshorn, Nathan Hall, Adam Goshorn, Ben Hall, Jake Lund, Alicia Goshorn, Jamie Nihsen, Kara Nihsen, Josh Chipman, Darren Goshorn, Michal Lund, Tony Nihsen, Jesse Lund, Tracy Chipman, Tiffany Hall and Danielle Hall. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.