

Kenneth Earl DeWees, 76 ✓

Dec. 31, 1919 - April 3, 1996

Harlan - Kenneth Earl DeWees, son of Adolph and Maude E. (Hardin) DeWees, was born Dec. 31, 1919, in Tuckerman, AR. He served in the Army in World War II.

May 25, 1946, in Des Moines, he married Delores E. Caporal. In 1949, the couple moved to Harlan where he worked for Caporal Auto Parts until 1975. He then sold insurance and worked for West Central Development until his retirement. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, and enjoyed barbershop-style music. He died April 3, 1996, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 76 years, 3 months and 3 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife Delores, May 7, 1989; one daughter, Linda DeWees; and a half-sister, Helen Moore. Survivors include three sons, Kirk (Deb) DeWees of Mounds, OK; Doug (Laurel) DeWees, Harlan; and Frank (Jannie) DeWees of Baldwinsville (Syracuse), NY; two daughters, Debra DeWees of Orlando, FL and Susan (Robert) Slagle of Harlan; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Private graveside services were held April 5, 1996, at the Harlan Cemetery. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.