

## Ralph L. Ferguson, 74

**HARLAN** - Ralph LeRoy Ferguson, son of LeRoy and Pearl (Custer) Ferguson was born on a farm near Harlan on March 19, 1914. He died at his home in Harlan on July 24, 1988 at age 74 years, four months and five days. He attended school in Harlan, and graduated from Harlan High School with the class of 1932. After high school, he worked for Sorensen Clothing in Harlan.

On Nov. 30, 1942, he entered the U.S. Army, serving his country during WW II. After his honorable discharge on Aug. 31, 1944, he returned to the Harlan area. He taught flying lessons at Goeken's Airport in Atlantic, for a short time, and then became a Sales Representative for Moorman Feed Company. After his retirement in 1976, he continued to make his home in Harlan. He was a member of First Christian church in Harlan, where he served both as a Deacon and a trustee. In addition to being a charter member of the Harlan 8-Ball Aviation Club, he was a charter member of Harlan Golden K Kiwanis, and a member of the American Legion, Helmer Reyelt Post #150.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Clara in 1967. He is survived by a sister, Gladys (Mrs Emory) Jensen of Elk Horn; two brothers, Ival of Riviera, AZ and Charles of Red Oak; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were July 28, 1988 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Don Schoepf of First Christian Church officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Howard Page, Gerald McCord, Frank Murtaugh, John Mc-Nerney, Gerald Summers and Charles Summers, Sr. serving as casket bearers. Military rites were conducted at the cemetery by the American Legion, Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 of Harlan.