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## **Bruce M. Kilpatrick, 84**

**Feb. 13, 1910 - Aug. 4, 1994**

**Harlan** - Bruce Morgan Kilpatrick, son of W.F. and Lulu M. (Morgan) Kilpatrick was born Feb. 13, 1910 on a farm in Center Township, Shelby County. He attended Center #1 country school, and graduated from Harlan High School in 1927. In 1932, he graduated from Iowa State University with a B.S. Degree in Agronomy and a M.S. Degree in Soil Fertility in 1939. He was employed by Iowa State University - Mills County Agent from 1933 to 1936.

July 12, 1937, he married Margaret Kinsella in Ames. They were the parents of three sons and one daughter. He was employed as Extension Agronomist at Iowa State University from 1936 to 1943, and then began farming and had a seed corn and fertilizer business until 1961. He then became employed by the Farmers Home Administration, and as the County Supervisor in 1961 until his retirement in 1979. They have continued to reside on their farm in Center Township that his grandfather purchased from the railroad in 1873. He died Aug. 4, 1994 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 84 years, five months and 22 days. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Surviving is his wife, Margaret of Harlan; his children - William (Patricia) Kilpatrick of St. Peters, MO; Maureen (Dr. R.L.) Grier of Ames; Charles (Karen) Kilpatrick of Urbandale, and James Kilpatrick of Harlan; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Bonnie (Orton) Kretzinger of Coon Rapids and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 6, 1994 at Pauley Funeral Home with Msgr. Edward Kelly of St. Michael's Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Vic Morgan, Quentin Rickers, Clarence McDermott, Warren Chaffey, LaVern Renze and William Shannon honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Earl Waddell, Charles G. Grabill, David Kilpatrick, Dr. Ron Grier, Wayne Arnold and Todd Kilpatrick. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.