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Reese Edward Laughlin, 84 ✓

HARLAN - Reese Edward Laughlin, son of Wilson and Jeannette (Nettie) Humphrey Laughlin was born Oct. 22, 1905 at Blue Mound, KS. Reese's parents died at an early age and his grandfather raised him and his brother at Pleasanton, KS., where he graduated from high school. He later attended Kansas University and Kansas State. He was in the cattle business with his brother.

Jan. 24, 1930, he married Lorene McCormack at Erie, KS. He worked in various banks before coming to Harlan in 1949, where he worked over 21 years for Harlan Production Credit Association. He retired in 1970 after five years as association manager. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of the Lotus Masonic Lodge No. 286. They recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. He died March 10, 1990 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 84 years, 4 months and 18 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Lawrenz and Harold. Survivors include his wife, Lorene of Harlan; two daughters, Jane (Donald) Deter of Atlantic and Jeanette (Kenneth) Kinsey of Iowa City. He is also survived by five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 12, 1990 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Janne Clinton, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Rod Deter, Don Deter, Ken Kinsey, Bengie Reimer, George Petsche and Kristofer Kinsey as casketbearers.