

J. Lee Lytle, 78 ✓

Jan. 19, 1917 - Feb. 5, 1995

Harlan - J. Lee Lytle, son of Jesse and Bettie Lytle, was born near Persia Jan. 19, 1917. He died Feb. 5, 1995 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Omaha at age 78 years and 17 days. He attended grade school near Persia, until 1927 when the Lytle family moved to a farm southwest of Harlan. He also attended rural school and Harlan High School.

Nov. 4, 1936, he married Mary Elizabeth McDowell of Kirkman. They were the parents of four sons. They farmed near Portsmouth and Irwin until moving to Harlan in 1956. He owned and operated trucks, doing custom work for Farm Service Co-op. In 1963 they moved to their present home south of Harlan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Bettie Lytle; two brothers, Dean and Randall; two sons, J. Lee Jr. and an infant son. He is survived by his wife Mary E. (Babe), his sons Jerry (Jolene) of Harlan, Robert (Barbara) of Atlantic, six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three brothers Wendell (Virginia) of Harlan, Wayne (Ruby) of Harlan, Harry (Eloise) of Atlantic, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 8, 1995 at Pauley Funeral Home in



Harlan with Pastor Wilcox of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Doug, Ericka and Justin Lytle, Jennifer Appleby and Nathan Mumm honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Jack, Steve and Adam Lytle, Ted Williams, Harold Blackwell and Cal Peterson.