

Gerald L. Malick, 79

DENISON – Gerald L. Malick was born at Cuppy's Grove, Shelby Co., May 18, 1911, the son of Harry and Meta Kock Malick. He was reared in Shelby Co., and received his formal education in the local public school. Following his schooling and prior to his entry into the service he was employed as an auto mechanic in the Harlan area. During WW II he served his country in the U.S. Army and following his discharge in 1946 he resided in Harlan.

Feb. 3, 1946, he married Elvina Rasmussen at Topley. He lived at their home in Co. Bluffs for six years before moving to Denison where he was employed in Denison as an auto mechanic for various garages until 1975. The Malicks' spent their retirement years in Denison where they enjoyed many activities.

Elvina died Oct. 17, 1982, and he continued to reside at their home until he entered the University Hospital in Iowa City Aug. 29 of this year and there his death occurred Friday afternoon, Sept. 14, 1990, at age 79 years, 3 months and 26 days. He was a forty year member of the American Legion Post 8, Denison.

Including his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by his brother, Gaither Malick and one sister, Arlene Rasmussen. Survivors are three children, Gary Malick of Overland Park, KS.; Connie Malick of Grand Lake, CO., and Ron Malick of Iowa City; one granddaughter and one sister, Ethel (Paul) Fischer of Omaha, NE.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 18, 1990 at the Plannebecker Funeral Home in Denison, with Dr. Edward R. Peterson, officiating. Honorary bearers included Harold Black, Maynard Albertsen, David Rasmussen and Richard Boeck. Casketbearers were Ed Jurgensen, Gaylord Johnson, Gary Malick, Hilding Shum, John Whited and Gary Williams. Burial was in Harlan cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made under the direction of the Plannebecker Funeral Home.