

## **William "Lee" McKean, 88** ✓

**May 7, 1903 — Sept. 19, 1991**

**PERSIA** – William Lee McKean, son of George and Flora May (Gould) McKean, was born May 7, 1903, on a farm in Harrison County. He attended Starry Point Country School, and at age 14 began working for area farmers.

Feb. 23, 1927, he married Florence Peterson in Harlan. They were the parents of two sons. After their marriage, he worked for his father-in-law and drove a truck at night. They then moved to a 40 acre farm, and rented another 40 acres. Eight years later, they moved to a 160 acre farm in south-east Harrison county. They bought their present farm in 1943, and March 1, 1944, they moved to this farm. This has been their home since that time. He retired from farming at age 69, but continued to farm with his son, Dwight. During their 64 years of marriage, they had special celebrations for their 40th, 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries. He died Sept. 19, 1991 at Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha, NE., at age 88 years, 4 months and 12 days. He was a member of Kington Hall – Jehovah Witnesses of Mo. Valley.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Lyle, Hazen, and an infant brother, Clarence. He is survived by his wife, Florence of Persia; two sons, John (Dwight) McKean and (Dorothy) of Portsmouth; and Dennis McKean (Donna) of Ralston, NE.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lester McKean (Agnes) of Winterset and Clyde McKean of Modale; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 23, 1991, at the Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Boyce Helmandollar of Kingdom Hall – Jehovah Witnesses in Mo. Valley. Burial was in the Valley View cemetery in Persia with Todd Bowles, Duane Little, David McKean, Darren McKean, Michael Cooney, Ed Niemann, Jr., casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.