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Horatio Paup, 81

HARLAN — Horatio Harrison Paup, son of Joe H. and Frances (Wood) Paup was born Oct. 25, 1906, on a farm west of Harlan in Lincoln Twp., Shelby county. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Oct. 29, 1987, at age 81 years and four days. As a young child, he moved to Harlan with his parents where he attended school and graduated from Harlan High School class of 1925.

After school, he worked at the Gambles Hardware Store and Huckins Grocery Store in Harlan. During WW II, he worked at the bomber plant in Omaha, NE. He later returned to Harlan and worked at the Post Office.

On Aug. 14, 1956, he married Saimi "Rose" Ranta at the Methodist Church in Cheyenne, WY. After marriage, they made their home in Harlan. He continued to work for the Post Office until he retired in 1970. They have continued to make their home in Harlan, and have spent the past 17 winters at Brownsville, TX. During their winters in Brownsville, he enjoyed teaching pattern dancing. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, International Order of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 267, and also the Harlan City Band.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Theo; and one brother, Harry. He is survived by his wife Saimi "Rose" of Harlan; one daughter, Lonnie Paup of Clovis, CA; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Nov. 2, 1987 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor George Gibson of First United Methodist Church, Harlan, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Alvin Conrad, Roy L. Christensen and Edward U. Christiansen as honorary casket bearers. Mike Ward, Donald Ranta, Ronald Ranta, Paul Freeman, Cletus Schmitz and Orlin "Buck" Pauley served as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.