

Harry Perkins, 89

June 16, 1909 – June 11, 1999

MO. VALLEY – Harry Goodwin Perkins was born June 16, 1909, in Missouri Valley, to Burtor William and Treva Caroline (Henderson) Perkins. He graduated from Missouri Valley High School in 1927, and worked for and later owned Perkins Florist until his retirement in 1976.

He married Consuela Cora Plummer Sept. 19, 1939, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. He was a member of the Missouri Valley School Board from 1954-1966 and helped start the Athletic Booster Club, was a member of the Community Memorial Hospital Board and promoted the hospital's construction, served on the Cullivan Heights Board from 1980-1996, was a member of the Missouri Valley Fire Department in his younger years and helped fight the Loveland Elevator fire, and was a longtime member of the Chamber of Commerce. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church, where he served as a deacon. He died June 11, 1999, at the Community Memorial Hospital in Missouri Valley, at age 89.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Connie of Missouri Valley; sons, Gary (Carol) Perkins of Elkhorn, NE; Phillip (Jennifer) Perkins of Harlan; grandchildren, David, Kristin, Joy and Bethany; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 14, 1999, at the First Presbyterian Church, Missouri Valley, with Pastor Ed Fish officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill Memorial Garden, Missouri Valley. Honorary casket bearers were J. R. Rand, Don Kocour, Wentworth Aronson, Van Phillips, Vernon Spilker and Wayne J. (Jack) Fritz. Casket bearers were Roger Rand, Dan Chambers, Jack Bertelson, B.J. Plummer, Paul Plummer and Richard Daberkow. Hennessey-Aman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.