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## **Herbert S. Stowe, 70**

March 22, 1920 — Dec. 31, 1990

**BETHANY, MO.** — Herbert Stanley Stowe, twin son of Leonard and Bulah Stowe, was born in Gray, March 22, 1920 and lived there with his family until the age of five. They then moved to Harlan, where he graduated from high school.

He married Alice Norgaard on Jan. 31, 1941. To this union were born three children: David Lynn, Carol Kay and Philip Gale.

While in Harlan he worked with his father and brother in the produce business until 1951 when he moved to a farm south of Bethany where he farmed until his health forced him to move to town in 1965. He then ran a Montgomery Ward Agency store for 17 years. He was active in community affairs such as barbershop chorus, Farm Bureau, Rotary, IOOF and Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of Pleasant Ridge Methodist Church for 40 years until recently when he and Alice joined the Bethany United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; daughter and son-in-law, Kay and George Bowles of Bethany; two sons and daughters-in-law, David (Karen) Stowe of Kearney and Philip (Elizabeth) Stowe of Independence; 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; twin brother, Ed Stowe of Harlan; and a sister, Bonnie Veskerna of Leawood, KS.

Funeral services were Jan. 3, 1991 in Bethany, MO. Burial was in the Miriam cemetery, Bethany, MO. Pallbearers were his grandsons, Robert D. Stowe, Tim Wolters, Chris Bowles, Brad Bowles, Todd Stowe, Toby Stowe and Daniel Bowles.