

Floyd West, 91

Feb. 18, 1912 - Dec. 21, 2003

HARLAN – Floyd LeRoy West, the son of Samuel and Ella Mae Knudson West, was born Feb. 18, 1912, in Irwin. He attended country school in Irwin, and then finished his schooling at Laurel School in Harlan.

Floyd was married Donna Mae Steinkuehler May 16, 1938, in Papillion, NE. Floyd and Donna were the parents of two daughters, Brenda and Deborah. They made their home in Omaha where Floyd was employed at Falstaff. In the early 1940's they moved their family to Princeston, IL, where he worked for a produce company. Floyd and Donna moved back to Harlan in the late 1940's where Floyd worked doing refrigeration and then finally at Stowe Red-E-Mix where he remained until his retirement in 1986. He remained at his home in Harlan until January of 2003 when he entered Little Flower Haven in Earling. Floyd died Dec. 21, 2003, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 91 years, 10 months and three days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Donna, and three brothers, Harold, Verne and Earl. He is survived by his two daughters, Brenda Bruck and Deborah Mahoney, both of Harlan; eight grandchildren, Jeremy Bruck (Sarah), Michael, Rebecca and Matthew Bruck and Sherona, Devin, Bridget and Shawn Mahoney; five great grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 23, 2003, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Rev. Ed Frank officiating. Casket bearers were Eugene West, Michael Bruck, Marvin Schramm, Matthew Bruck, Jeremy Bruck and Wayne Bruck. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery.