

Arthur E. Doonan, 80

Harlan — Arthur Earl Doonan, son of Thomas E. and Sarah Alwill Doonan was born on a farm in Clay Twp. in Shelby county on Nov. 25, 1899. He was baptized in the First Baptist church, Elk Horn. He attended Clay Twp. Country School No. 3, and grew to adulthood on his parents' farm in Clay Twp.

On Feb. 10, 1926, he married Elma Mae Gaer at the First Baptist church in Harlan. Three sons were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in Clay Twp., Shelby county, until 1965. At that time, they retired and moved to Harlan. He was a member of the First Baptist church of Elk Horn for many years. Since becoming a resident of Harlan, he has been a member of the First Baptist church of Harlan. Mr. Doonan died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Monday, June 23, 1980, at age 80 years, six months and 28 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers - Robert, Clarence, Lettimer, John, Frank, and Everett; and three sisters - Laura, Anna and Grace. Survivors include his wife, Elma of Harlan; three sons - Donald of Elk Horn; Victor of Exira; and Verle of Harlan; 12 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren; by one brother, Glen of Harlan and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Wednesday, June 25, 1980, with Pastor C. Donald Thrash, of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Dar Lund, Tom Doonan, Bob Doonan, John Doonan, David Doonan, Stanley Gaer, Eugene K. Crane, Victor Doonan, Jr., and Michael Haley, Jr., serving as casketbearers.