

William Charles Oliver Fink, son of Otto and Maime Oliver Fink was born Feb. 5, 1909 on a farm near Coldridge, Neb. He attended school through the tenth grade and helped on a farm while growing to adulthood.

On Oct. 15, 1937 he married Inez Ohlquist at Papillion, Neb. Four children were born to this union. After marriage, they farmed in the Coldridge and Randolph, Neb., areas for a few years.

In 1948 they moved to a farm near Kirkman. He farmed for several years in the Kirkman area and worked a few years for both the Plumb Tiling Co., and Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. In 1962 they moved into Kirkman and he worked for Western Engineering. In 1975, they moved to Harlan and he retired one year later. In Aug. of 1980 he moved into the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan and this has been his home since that time. He died at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan on Monday, Feb. 7, 1983 at the age of 74 years and 5 days.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, Howard. He is survived by his wife Inez of Harlan; two daughters, Judy (Mrs Gary) Caldwell of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Janet Fink of Harlan; two sons, Jim and Wayne Fink of Harlan; 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild; two sisters Pearl (Mrs Skiv) Carlson of Wakefield, Neb. and Betty (Mrs Stanley) Montgomery of St. Lewis, Mo.; one brother, Don Fink of Springfield, Mo., nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Thursday, Feb. 10, 1983 with Dr. Larry LaVelle, officiating. Burial was held in the Harlan cemetery with Harold Havick, Howard Thraen, Fred Holloway, Harlan Huckins, Clifford Behrendt, Floyd "Shorty" Atkinson all serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of handling the arrangements.