

# Gaylord Harris

Gaylord J. Harris, son of Verner J. and Tina Tague Harris, was born on a farm in Douglas twp., Shelby county, on June 9, 1915. He died at Lutheran Medical Center in Omaha, Nebr., on May 6, 1977, at age 61 years, 10 months and 25 days. Gaylord began school in Harlan, but as a small boy he moved with his parents to a farm near Kirkman. He then attended Kirkman high school, graduating in 1932. On Sept. 18, 1937, he married Liberty Sorensen in Des Moines. To this union three children were born. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Harris made their home in Harlan. Gaylord was employed by Burke Brothers in Avoca, where he managed the feed store and was a livestock buyer. In 1940 they moved to Avoca and this was their home until 1961 when they moved to Walnut. Mr Harris moved to Omaha, Nebr., in 1971 where he was employed by Brandeis Corp.

He was preceded in death by his parents. His survivors include his wife, Liberty, of Avoca; one daughter, Donna (Mrs J. C. Heiny) of Walnut; two sons - Gary of Avoca, and Gail of Greely, Colo.; and by nine grandchildren; by one sister, Leota (Mrs Earl Andersen) of Harlan; two brothers - Cal J. Harris of Davenport and Billie J. Harris of Hollywood, Calif.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Monday, May 9, 1977, with Rev. Larry LaVelle, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery, with Jim Miller, Dell Mains, Al Aument, Elmer Gries, Kenneth Suhr, Steve Lippold, Lester Sievers and Dalmer Lorenzen serving as casketbearers.

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