

William M. Hart, 73

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HARLAN — William Milo Hart, son of William L. and Maria Curley Hart, was born on a farm near Craig, Nebr., on Aug. 17, 1903. He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, on June 17, 1977, at age 73 years and 10 months. He attended country school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. On Febr. 26, 1924, he married Matilda Petersen in Co. Bluffs. Two children were born to this union. Mr and Mrs Hart were privileged to celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary this past Febr. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Hart lived in Blair, Nebr., where he operated a barber shop. In 1925 they moved to a farm near Merrill's Grove in Shelby county. They farmed in this vicinity until 1961 when they retired and moved to their present home in Harlan. This has been his home since that time. Milo was a long time member of the Merrill's Grove Baptist church and served as Sunday school treasurer for many years. He held various township offices in Polk twp. and served as a member of the board of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. for 30 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Jason, in 1970; three sisters - Mabel, Bertha and Mildred; and by two brothers - Roy and Ed. His survivors include his wife, Matilda of Harlan; a son,

Marvin of Des Moines, a daughter, Barbara (Mrs Howard Dahlof) of Walnut, seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Monday, June 20, 1977, with Pastor C. Donald Thrash of the First Baptist church in Harlan and Mark W. Jervis of the Merrill's Grove Baptist church officiating.

Burial was in Merrill's Grove cemetery with Grant Jensen, Roy W. Wittrup, Emanuel B. Lansman and Clarence C. Nelson serving as honorary bearers and Marion Olsen, Victor Julius, Chris W. Nelson, Calvin Bartelson, Edward J. Jensen, and George A. McKnabb serving as casket-bearers.