

MARTIN, Francis Winfield Jr. Harlan Ia. News Advertiser
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Francis Winfield Martin, Jr., 77

Francis Winfield Martin, Jr., son of Francis Winfield and May (Copeland) Martin, Sr., was born Sept. 19, 1903, on a farm near Logan. He later moved with his parents to the Persia farming area where he grew to adulthood.

On April 9, 1930, he married Mary Leona Davis in Logan. To this union seven children were born. After their marriage, they made their home in Persia where Mr Martin worked as a truck driver and auto mechanic. In 1951, they moved to Logan where they lived until moving to Harlan in 1957. There Francis worked for the Farmer's Market Produce Company and the Harlan Produce Company until 1962, when he retired. After Mrs Martin's death on Jan. 28, 1980, Francis continued to live in Harlan.

He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan on Nov. 23, 1980 at age 77 years, 2 months and 4 days.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr Martin was preceded in death by twin granddaughters, Joanne and Rosanne Marco; one brother, Theron and two sisters, Darlene Martin and Bernadine Swan. He is survived by five sons, Marion, Marvin, Merlyn, Merrill and Melvin Martin, all of Harlan; two daughters, Minnie (Mrs Leland) Marco and Mary (Mrs Donald) Andersen, both of Harlan; 16 grandchildren

and 6 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews; other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan, Nov. 26, 1980, with Dr. Larry LaVelle of First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery, Harlan, with Rick Lundy, Mark Martin, Neal Martin, David Martin, Roger Jensen, Daniel Martin, Rickey Martin, Michael Martin, Scott Andersen and Bradney McQueen serving as honorary casketbearers. Pallbearers were Richard Joy, Ronald Davis, Robert Becker, Norman Ingwers, W. J. Champlin, John McKeighan, Lynden Christiansen and A.J. (Gus) Eckerman.