

Davis, Paul E. Bowles, Duane Gramkow, LaVern Wilson, William J. Martens, and Joseph C. Springman serving as casketbearers.

George W. McKeighan, 77

George William McKeighan was born in Shelby, on Aug. 18, 1899, son of John and Anna (Kahl) McKeighan. He died at Mercy hospital, Co. Bluffs, Aug. 1, 1977, at 77 years, 11 months and 13 days. He lived in the vicinity of Portsmouth, during his early years in the farming community. In 1925 he moved with his parents to Tennant, where he engaged in the trucking business. He married Elsa (Davis) Thordsen July 24, 1929. To this union four children were born: Roberta (Mrs Vern Tarkington), John R., and twins, Georgene (Mrs Carl Wilson) and George J. In 1937 he left the farm and moved to Portsmouth. He engaged in painting, railroad, mechanical and grain elevator work. On March 1, 1973, he suffered a heart attack and on March 23rd diagnosis revealed that he had developed Multiple Myeloma (cancer of the bone marrow) which lead to his death. The family resided in Portsmouth until May 5, 1977, when they moved to the Westridge Apartments in Harlan.

Mr and Mrs McKeighan were privileged to celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary on July 24, 1977, and even though he was ill, he presented an alert and happy frame of mind. He asked that the anniversary cake be shared with the doctors and nurses who were attending him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters - Elsie Oloff and Florence Wilson. His survivors include his wife, Elsa of Harlan; three daughters - Delores (Mrs Harold Gilleland) of Long Beach, Calif., Roberta (Mrs Vern Tarkington) of Co. Bluffs, and Georgene (Mrs Carl Wilson) of Persia; three sons - Donald Thordsen of Denver, Colo., John McKeighan of Persia, and George J. McKeighan of Lincoln, Nebr.; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, by three sisters - Minnie (Mrs Bill Hauser) of Yucipa, Calif., Dora (Mrs Ed Giese) of Cherokee, and Mary (Mrs Sheldon Chapman) of Persia, three brothers - James McKeighan of Cherokee, Robert McKeighan of Visalia, Calif., and Willie (Bill) McKeighan of Storr Lake; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Thursday, Aug. 4, 1977, with Rev. Dick Krambeck, pastor of the Shelby Methodist church officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery, with Ronald