

Dale O. Moon, 72

Harlan — Dale Osborn Moon, son of Ella Evans and Mark M. Moon, was born May 13, 1907 at Omaha, Nebr. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1980 at age of 72 years, 8 months and 17 days. Dale was raised and educated in the Omaha public schools. In 1932 he moved to Harlan as an employee of Wiigs Variety Store. On Oct. 11, 1934 he married Alice Sheeley. This union was blessed with two sons.

In 1935 he became a department manager of Sears in Omaha. During WW II, Dale managed a Ben Franklin Variety Store in Winterset and in 1946 Dale and Alice opened Moon's Variety Store in Beresford, So. Dak. In 1952, they purchased the Wiigs Variety store in Harlan and operated it as Moon's Variety store until 1960, when Dale retired because of ill health.

Dale and his twin brother Darold were two of the first eagle scouts in Omaha. Dale was also Master Councillor of the Omaha Chapter of DeMolay, Member of the Winterset Lions club, Winterset and Beresford Masonic Lodges, Past President of the Harlan Chamber of Commerce, Past member of Harlan Kiwanis club and was currently active in the Congregational church choir, Parion Lodge No. 321 of Harlan, Sioux City Consistory, Abu Bekr Shrine Temple of Sioux City and the Harlan Shrine club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Charles, Dexter, and twin brother, Darold and step-mother, Sadie. Survivors include his wife, Alice of Harlan, two sons, Ronald Dale of Harlan and Larry of Chicago; five grandchildren, Mark, Martin, Lance, Andrea and David; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 2, 1980 at Harlan Congregational Christian church with Rev. David E. Cave officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with W. C. Dodd, G. J. Nelson, Gordon C. Paulk, Furman M. Miller, David Pedersen and Ronald R. McKeown serving as casketbearers.

Burmeister Funeral Home of Harlan were in charge of funeral arrangements.