



George drove school buses for the Harlan Public Schools until 1960.

George was a member of the Congregational church of Harlan for over 40 years, acting as both Trustee and Deacon. He was a charter member of Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 of the American Legion and held the position of Post Commander in one of the early years. For 25 years George was a member of the Board of the Harlan Public Library. He also served the youth of his community through ten years of volunteer service to the Boy Scouts of America and as a Juvenile Parole Officer. Mr Weber died at the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, on Tuesday, July 3, 1979, at age 84 years, 5 months and 20 days.

In addition to his parents and foster parents, George was preceded in death by his brother, Oliver; his sister, Eunice; his half-brother, Charles; and by his half-sister, Catherine. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Leora; two sons, Dr. Victor Weber of Bemidji, Minn., and Dr. Robert Weber of Deerfield, Ill.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a half-sister, Grace Jawasski of Omaha, Nebr.; and a nephew, R.E. Hines, who was reared as a brother to George in the C.C. Weber home.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Christian United Church of Christ in Harlan, on Saturday, July 7, 1979, with Rev. David E. Cave, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Oliver Bacon, Gordon C. Paulk, Kenneth E. DeWees, and Wallace W. Poynter as honorary casketbearers and Robert Iliff, David Norling, James J. Weber, Steven J. Weber, Robert C. Weber and Robert E. Hines III serving as casketbearers.

George L. Weber, 84

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Harlan — George LeRoy Weber, son of Charles and Estella Miller Dutch, was born on Jan. 13, 1895 in Harlan. He was raised by his maternal aunt and uncle, Addie Belle and Charles C. Weber, after his mother contracted a terminal illness in 1897. He then assumed the Weber name. George was inducted into the Army in 1918 and served in the Signal Corps during WW I. He returned from military service early in 1919 and married Leora Hulsebus on May 1. For over half a century, thereafter, George served the business and cultural needs of his community.

For 17 years he operated the Weber Bakery, first in partnership with his uncle (foster father) C.C. Weber, and then as sole proprietor. In 1936 George sold the bakery and assumed a position with the Green Bay Lumber Co. at Harlan. George remained with this company until 1951, served at Harlan and as interim manager at Walnut. After entering semi-retirement in 1951,