

Emil Will, 86

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Emil Ferdinand Will, son of Margaret Peipper and Peter Will was born May 9, 1897, at Irwin. He was educated in the rural schools near Irwin. On Sept. 22, 1937 he married Berynce Eva Constable at Co. Bluffs and to this union two children were born. During World War I, he served in the U.S. Navy. He has farmed in the Irwin area for most of his life. In Dec. of 1963, they retired to Harlan.

He was a member of the Irwin Church of Christ for many years and has been a member of the Christ's church of Harlan for the past two years. He has been active in the Veterans of WWI and the American Legion. He died Friday, March 25, 1983 at the age of 86 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Peter, Harry and Ernest and one sister, Mrs Bertha Richards. Survivors include his wife Bernyce of Elk Horn; one son, LaVerne Will of Harlan and one daughter, Mrs Margaret (Darrel) Kuehl of Heron Lake, Minn. He is also survived by four grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 29, 1983, at the Irwin Church of Christ with Pastors Jeff Wilson and Jim Kelly officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin with Joe Fah, Art Hanson, H.C. Nielsen, Howard Gaer, Julius Lensch and Chris K. Sorensen served as honorary casketbearers and Delbert Will, Jack Gaskill, Marvin Gaer, Normal Richards, Craig Constable and Vernon Vanderloo serving as casketbearers.

Services conducted by the Burmeister Funeral Home of Harlan.

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