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Gerald Leo Clark, 59

HARLAN – Gerald Leo Clark, son of Ralph and Pearl Tipsord Clark was born Sept. 1, 1930, at Drakesville. He was the youngest of nine children and he graduated from the New Sharon High School in 1947.

Feb. 13, 1954, he married Shirley Lamere at Stillwater, MN. During the Korean Conflict, he served in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper for three years. He started working for a local telephone company after high school and retired from the United Telephone Company in 1985. While in Harlan, he was an active member of the First Christian Church and three term member of the Harlan city council. In 1985, he retired to Witts Spring, AR., to build his own home. He died July 31, 1990, at the Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock, AR., at age 59 years, 10 months and 30 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Robert, Cecil, Raymond and Paul. Survivors include his wife, Shirley of Marshall, AR.; daughter, Isabell Christensen of Harlan and three sons, Lewis, David and Frank all of Harlan; a brother, Charles of Fremont and three sisters, Frances Riggs and Lucille Blakley of Barnes City and Mary Whitehead of Fremont; by 7 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 4, 1990 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Don Schoepf, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Lewis Clark, David Clark, Kevin Krohn, Jason Christensen, Kelly Fairchild and Lowell Lewis serving as casketbearers.