

George Chambers, 79

March 28, 1927 - Nov. 2, 2006

KIRKMAN — George Winfield Chambers was born March 28, 1927, to William J. and Matilda (McConnell) Chambers at their home east of Harlan. He attended school at Jackson Township Number Three country school. After graduation, he worked for different farmers, the Harlan landfill, Red Adams Construction, and for several years at the Harlan Municipal Utilities. "High Pockets", as he was known, was a member of the United Methodist Church in Kirkman and regularly attended services. George was also a member of the Kirkman Volunteer Fire Department and was proud to serve on the department. George enjoyed gardening immensely often taking his crops to the farmer's markets in Harlan and Denison and sharing them with others. Oct. 28, 2006, was his last trip to the Harlan Farmer's Market. After his retirement, he moved to Irwin and later to an apartment in Kirkman. He lived in Kirkman until his death Nov. 2, 2006, at Myrtue Medical Center at age 79 years, seven months, and 26 days.

George was preceded in death by his parents, William and Matilda, and his brother Lyle. He is survived by his sister, Docia (Art) Linde of Harlan; nieces and nephews, his close friends, Russ and Elaine Baughman, and other relatives.

A Celebration of Life service was held Nov. 4, 2006, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Rev. Keith Pals officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Joe Vandenberg, Mike Rasmussen, Russ Baughman, Scott Hansen, Ed Hansen, and Glen Arnold. Casket bearers were Bill Linde, Willie Baughman, Bob Linde, John Linde, Chuck Baughman, and Jim Linde. The Kirkman Volunteer Fire Department served as Honor Guard at the burial in Bowman's Grove Cemetery, rural Harlan.

