

Wayne V. England, 71 ✓

HARLAN — Wayne Valentine England, son of Grover and Harriet (Penry) England was born on Feb. 14, 1916 at Red Oak. He died at his home in Harlan on July 13, 1987 at age 71 years, four months and 29 days. He attended school at Red Oak and grew to adulthood at the home of his parents. He then became employed as a truck driver.

On June 14, 1935, he married Mildred Jane Shaw in Sebastapol, CA. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they lived in CA for two years before returning to Red Oak. In 1938, they moved to Harlan where he drove a garbage truck. In 1944, they returned to Red Oak where he drove a truck during the war. In 1951, they moved back to Harlan where he drove his own truck for Quincy Feed Co. for a short time and after that worked as an independent trucker. He was last employed at the Shelter Work Shop as a van driver for handicapped children. Wayne and Mildred were privileged to have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June of 1985. He was a former member of the Eagle Club in Red Oak.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Raymond; in 1976, a granddaughter; Kriss Marie Ford, a great grandson, Thomas Charles Cooper, II, a brother Russell; a sister, Nellie and a son-in-law, Charles Ford.

He is survived by his wife Mildred of Harlan; two daughters, Joyce Ford of Springfield, MO and Candy Perry of Harlan; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; five brothers, David of Red Oak; Roy of La Marque, TX; Ralph of Des Moines; Elmer of Red Oak and John of Lafayette, AL; three sisters, Opal Koons of Dallas, OR; Mary Kennedy of Des Moines; and Erna Jean Varns of Red Oak; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on July 16, 1987 at the Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor David Hess of the Grace Baptist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Sharr Ford, Shane Ford, Wayne Ford, Shawn Ford, Mark Robertson and Steve Tomasello serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.