

## Victor Julius, 88

*Feb. 9, 1918 - Aug. 7, 2006*

**HARLAN** — Victor Nelson Julius, son of Herdis (Nelson) and Charles Marion Julius, was born Feb. 9, 1918, six miles east of Irwin, in Jefferson Township, Shelby County. His family moved to Harlan when he was nine years old. He attended Harlan Schools and was a member of the graduating class of 1935.

Sept. 6, 1938, Victor married Ruth Irene Bartelson, at the First Baptist Church in Lincoln, NE. Two children were born to this union, Clark and Meredith. After their marriage, the couple farmed a 320-acre farm one and a half miles north of Fiscus, in Polk Township. He retired in April of 1980, and moved to a home on Farnam Circle in Harlan. Victor raised roses and would donate them to the church. He also donated his time during the elections by setting up the election machines. He and Ruth volunteered their time at the hospital and at Elm Crest Retirement Community. Because of his age and health reasons, Victor and Ruth moved to Burleson, TX, in May of 2006. This is near Crowley, TX, where their daughter and son-in-law, Meredith and Larry Wright live. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Harlan. He died Aug. 7, 2006, in Crowley, TX at age 88 years, five months and 29 days.

Victor was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson-in-law, Carry Crill. He is survived by his wife, Ruth of Burleson, TX; his children, Clark E. Julius, MD (Ann) of Knoxville, TN; Meredith (Larry) Wright of Crowley, TX; five grandchildren, Kim Crill of Crowley, TX; Troy Wright (Lori) of McKinney, TX; James Julius (Gretchen) of Lenoir City, TN; Kipp Julius (Courtney) of Knoxville, TN; Jennifer Julius of Knoxville, TN; five great-grandchildren, Lauren Crill and Blake Crill of Crowley, TX; Gracie Wright of McKinney, TX; Kylie Julius and William Julius of Knoxville, TN; one great-great grandchild, Landon, who is due Jan. 1, 2007; his sister, Viola Gear of Kearney, NE and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 12, 2006, at the First Baptist Church in Harlan, with Pastor Gundar Lamberts officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with James Julius, Troy Wright, Kipp Julius, and Blake Crill honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Randall Nelson, Rowly Burton, James Bartelson, Allyn Bartelson, Bob Burton, Dean Bartelson, Paul Nelson, Merle Campbell and Randy Ouren. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

