

Gerald H. Kees, 80 ✓

BALTIMORE, MD. - Gerald Henry Kees, son of John Patterson and Jennie Jarvis Kees was born May 25, 1909 near Harlan. He died suddenly Jan. 4, 1990 at his home in Baltimore, MD. He was baptized in the Methodist Church and graduated from Harlan High School with the class of 1929.

June 5, 1935, he married Elva Mildred Curtis at the Methodist Church in Harlan. After a short time on the family farm in Douglas twp., they moved to Des Moines, where he worked for Keith Furnace Co. Two children, Gerald Jr. and Elaine were born in Des Moines.

In 1952, the family moved to Baltimore, MD., where he joined the Goodwill Industries Inc. of America and worked at the Baltimore Goodwill 12 years before going to Denver, CO., and Oklahoma City, OK., Goodwills and was retired in Dec. 1974. In 1975, they moved back to the Baltimore area where the daughter, Elaine and family lived. He was a member of the Hiss United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge # 134 of Parkton, MA.

Preceding him in death besides his parents was one brother, Charles J. Kees in 1984. He is survived by his wife, Elva; one son, Gerald H. Kees Jr. of Orlando, FL. and daughter, Elaine (Mrs George H. Weitzel Jr.) of Baltimore, MD.; six grandsons; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Eugene R. Kees of Des Moines and two nephews.

Funeral services were Jan. 8, 1990 at Hiss United Methodist Church in Baltimore with Rev. Marvin Boyles, officiating. Burial was in the Moreland Memorial cemetery with his six grandsons as casketbearers. Evans Funeral Home of Parkville, MD., in charge of arrangements.