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## **Victor J. Kirby, 76**

**Aug. 6, 1917 - Dec. 31, 1993**

**Mo. Valley** - Victor J. Kirby age 76 of Missouri Valley died Dec. 31, 1993 at the Longview Care Center in Missouri Valley. He was born Aug. 6, 1917 in Harlan to James W. and Harriet M. (Boner) Kirby. He graduated from Harlan High School.

He was married to Marian Knobbe April 24, 1938 at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan. They resided in Harlan until 1964 when they moved to Missouri Valley where they operated Kirby Well Drilling. Marian died Dec. 28, 1990. He was a member of the Eagles Club of Missouri Valley.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, one brother and three sisters. Survivors are his son and daughter-in-law, James (Paula) Kirby of Missouri Valley; daughter and son-in-law, Shirley (Larry) Eischeid of Omaha, NE; nine grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Jan. 3, 1994 at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Mo. Valley with Father Dean Nimerichter officiating. Casket bearers were Dan Lawler, David Kirby, Eric Linden, Dennis Lawler, Tom Lawler, Roger Kirby, David Dieker and Jim Kirby, Jr. Hennessey-Van Cleave-Hurley Funeral Home in Mo. Valley in charge of arrangements.