

Lyle Plumb, 87

HARLAN — Lyle Edward Plumb, son of John and Lyddia Alice (Dickey) Plumb was born on a farm near Tennant, July 22, 1900. He was baptized in the Tennant Methodist Church, attended country school and Tennant School, and grew to adulthood on his mother's farm. His father died when he was only five years old. He then moved with his mother to a small farm a short distance away. During his younger years, he spent much of his time at his Uncle Alfred Plumbs, farm.

On Jan. 17, 1923, he married Lillie Plagman in the Avoca Lutheran Parsonage, Avoca. After their marriage, they farmed in the Tennant area for one year and then farmed south of Harlan, before retiring from farming in 1957. In 1967, they moved into Harlan, and this has been their home since that time. They were privileged to have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in Jan. of this year. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital, Harlan, Feb. 5, 1988 at age 87 years, six months and 14 days. He was a former member of Tennant United Methodist Church and a current member of First United Methodist Church in Harlan.

In addition to his parents; he was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Marjorie Grace; one brother, Harold; and two sisters, Ella and Alta. He is survived by his wife, Lillie of Harlan; a son, Ronald Eugene of Olathe, KS; one granddaughter, Peri Anne (Mrs David) John of Olathe, KS; one sister, Frances Goodner of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Feb. 7, 1988 at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor George Gibson of First United Methodist Church, Harlan officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Bill Weber, Deane Blakely, Frank Philleo and Earl Andersen as honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Don Plumb, Alan Kenkel, Jack Knudsen, Lowell Nelson, Barry E. Deuel and James D. Swensen.