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H. Clay Pauley, former auditor, Citizen of the Years, dies

HARLAN -- Harold Clay Pauley, former Shelby County Auditor and owner of Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan, died Tuesday, March 6 at his home in Harlan.

Services will be held Saturday, March 10 at 10 a.m. at Pauley



Clay Pauley

Jones Funeral Home, Harlan, with burial in the Harlan Cemetery. Visitation continues Friday, March 9 from 8 a.m.-9 p.m. at the funeral home, with family greet-

ing friends from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Clay was a long-time Harlan resident. After graduating from the College of Mortuary Science in Kansas City, Mo., he and his wife, Margaret, returned to Harlan where Clay joined his father

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at Pauley Home for Funerals in 1948. In 1961, Clay became the owner and continued there until 1975.

Clay also served as Shelby County Auditor from 1977-1984. He was honored in 1988 as Harlan Citizen of the Years, recognized for his many contributions to the community.

He is survived by his daughter, Cindy (Rick) Burchett of Harlan; granddaughter Sara (Tom) Wilson of Lakeville, Mn.; grandsons Ryan (Monica) Burchett of Lafayette, La. and Garrett (Erin Byrn) Burchett of Dallas, Texas; brothers Richard (Marianne) Pauley of Lincoln, Neb., Paul (Patricia) Pauley of Santa Lena, Texas and Bruce Pauley and friend Jennifer Lassiter of Dallas; sister Beverly (Ron) Jensen of Harlan; sisters-in-law Edna Mae Petersen of Topeka, Kan. and Lois Lindbloom of Grand Forks, N.D.; and three great-grandchildren.