



Dale Doonan, 75

May 8, 1918 - July 14, 1993

HARLAN - Dale Glen Doonan, son of Frank E. and Anna Jensen Doonan, was born May 8, 1918 in Jackson Twp., Shelby county. He attended country schools in Audubon and Shelby counties and helped his parents on the family farm.

Oct. 2, 1940, he married Bernita Parker at her parents near Elk Horn. They farmed for 43 years

in Audubon and Shelby counties, 40 of them on the same Jackson twp. farm where he still lived at the time of his death. They were the parents of two sons, Kelly and Jay. He was a life time member of Monroe Chapel United Methodist Church, and his interests and activities revolved around his family, his church, and the farm he loved. He was a pioneer in soil conservation, a member of beef and pork producers associations, and was active in 4-H leadership at the local and county levels. He was a long time township trustee, and was a seed corn dealer for 25 years. He died July 14, 1993, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 75 years, two months and six days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Anna Doonan; and his father-in-law, Lloyd S. Parker. He is survived by his wife, Bernita; his sons and their wives, Kelly (Judi) Doonan and Jay (Teresa) Doonan; 4 grandchildren; and his twin brother, Gaylord (Loretta), all of Harlan; his mother-in-law, Alma Parker of Co. Bluffs; and many other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 17, 1993 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Wilcox, officiating and Max Niles assisting. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Jon Noon, Jim Stewart, John Stewart, Larry Manz, Wes Niles and Paul Stewart, casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.