

## Raymond O. Davis, 91

Sept. 26, 1906 - March 16, 1998

**HARLAN** - Raymond O. Davis, son of Raymond O. and Maude (Evans) Davis, was born at Magill, Sept. 26, 1906. He was raised on a farm in Shelby County, attended country school and graduated from Tennant High School in 1924.

Feb. 18, 1931, Raymond married Theresa Schnack at the Methodist Parsonage in Harlan. To this union two children were born. They farmed in the Shelby County area, retiring in 1972. After their retirement they moved in to Harlan in 1990. He was a member of the Shelby United Methodist Church in Shelby. He was an active member in card clubs and was on the board of directors of the Farmers Home Administration. Aug. 23, 1995, they became residents of the Baptist Memorial Home where she died June 13, 1997. He continued to make the Baptist Home his residence and this is where he died March 16, 1998, at age 91 years, five months and ten days.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Theresa, he was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Elsie McKeighan, Mary Martin, Margaret Broderson, Alice Petersen, Wilbur Davis and Robert Davis. Raymond is survived by his sons, Ronald R. Davis (Lila) of Harlan and Richard W. Davis (Sandra) of Peoria, AZ; four grandchildren, Craig Davis (Jane); Coleen Watson (Michael); Tami Hatch (Brian); Angela Holland (Dennis); seven great grandchildren, Thomas Davis, Maria Davis, Kristin Davis, Jacob Watson, Delaney Watson, Brandon Hatch and Cole Holland; his sisters, Martha Felgentreff of Harlan; Esther Becker of Tennant; Bertha Gramkow of New York, NY and Frances Lawrence (Leslie) of Harlan and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 20, 1998, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Wilcox of the First United Methodist Church, Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Vernon Bauer, Ralph Eggerss, Tom Rihner, Ronald Eggerss and Paul Eggerss, Jr. honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Craig Davis, Marvin W. Martin, Robert Davis, Gail Gramkow, Leonard L. Kay and Robert Becker.