

## Paul W. Freeman, 76

**BOONE** – Paul William Freeman, son of Carl and Eva (Quick) Freeman was born June 11, 1914, at Des Moines. He died Oct. 12, 1990 at the Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames, at age 76 years, four months and one day. As an infant, he moved with his parents to Columbus, MS., where he was raised on a dairy farm. He attended school in Columbus, graduating from Stephen D. Lee High School in 1933. Paul then attended Iowa State University in Ames, graduating in 1940.

June 11, 1939, he married Eleanor Wise in Boone. They were the parents of one son, Judd. After their marriage, he worked at Ben Cole & Son General Contractor of Ames; as a bookkeeper. In 1961, they moved to Harlan where he was first an assistant, and later the office manager of Western Engineering Co. After his retirement in 1980, they continued to make their home in Harlan. They were privileged to have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June of 1989. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Harlan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Carlton. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor of Harlan; his son, Judd (Charlene) Freeman of Ames; two grandsons, Bryce and Lon, both of Ames; three sisters, Ruth (Mrs Floyd) Castle of Des Moines; Mary (Mrs Robert) Buck of West Des Moines and Lucille (Mrs Keith) Ferguson of Dillion, S.C.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 16, 1990 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. D. Stephen Clinton of First United Methodist Church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in Linwood Park emetery, Boone, with Bill Lemons, Pat Pattison, Grant A. Finley, Harold Lansman, Cletus H. Schmitz, and Orlin "Buck" Pauley serving as casketbearers.