

Ivan Fiscus, 94

Nov. 10, 1912 - Oct. 1, 2007

KIRKMAN — Ivan Glenn Fiscus was born Nov. 10, 1912, to Paaren and Anna Jane (Mitten) Fiscus in rural Shelby County. He attended country school near his birthplace of Redline. After his schooling, he began his farming career with his dad and brothers.

Oct. 10, 1940, he married Charline Ione Miller. One child was born to this union, Keith. Ivan lived and farmed in the Shelby County area his entire married life. In 1977, Ivan retired from farming but kept his connection with the land and livestock by assisting Keith with the farm. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Harlan. Ivan continued to live on the farm until March of 2007, when he moved to Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn. It was there that he died Oct. 1, 2007, at age of 94 years, 10 months, and 21 days.

Ivan was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Charline; his grandson, Ron; and his brothers and sisters, Elvie, Elmer, Iliff, Leonard, Florence, LaVerne, Melvin, and Melveree. He is survived by his son, Keith Fiscus (Bonnie) of Kirkman; his brother, Wayne Fiscus (Violet) of Kirkman; sisters-in-law, Madge Fiscus and Katherine Fiscus, both of Harlan; nieces and nephews; and other relatives.

A funeral service was held Oct. 5, 2007, at First Baptist Church in Harlan, with Pastor Gundar Lamberts officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Lowell Howe, Gene Gaer, Loren Ostebee, Dave Martin, Bryan Greve, Les Outhouse, and Mike Weisenborn. Casket bearers were Jim Baughman, Kelly Fiscus, Norm Mathiasen, Terry Fiscus, Lyle Fiscus, and Randy Fiscus with burial in the Harlan Cemetery. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.