

Leonard Fiscus, 78

March 2, 1926 - May 28, 2004

HARLAN – Leonard Lake Fiscus, the son of Paaren and Anna Jane Mitten, was born March 2, 1926, on a farm near Kirkman. Leonard attended country school and grew to adulthood on the family farm. Farming was a part of Leonard's life, an occupation he was joined in by his wife.

He married Madge Delco Findlay Jan. 19, 1947, at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. Two sons were born to this union, Randy and Barry Fiscus. He could be seen at various parades and special events driving his 1951 Chevy pickup. Leonard and Madge were active in the Shelby County Fair, the

Shelby County Saddle Club and the cherry pie auctions. In addition to showing quarter horses at the fair, he also showed them at Ak-Sar-Ben in Omaha, NE. Leonard died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital May 28, 2004, at age 78 years, two months and 26 days.

In addition to his parents, Leonard was preceded in death by an infant baby; and his brothers and sisters, Elvie Kolb, Elmer, Iliff, Melvin, Melveree and Florence White. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Madge of Harlan; his sons, Randy (Shyrl) of Iowa Falls and Barry of Atlantic; two granddaughters, Casey Reed and Nikl Allen (Ryan); one great-grandson, Dustin Reed, all of Iowa Falls; his sister, LaVerne Nielsen of Harlan; and his brothers, Ivan and Wayne (Violet) Fiscus, all of Kirkman; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 1, 2004, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Rev. Ed Frank officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Lyle Knudsen, Richard Ferry, Russell E. Petersen, Howard Dahlof and Charlie Grabill. Casket bearers were Lyle Fiscus, Keith Fiscus, Larry W. Kolb, Ron Mosher, Kelly Fiscus and Terry Fiscus. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery.

