

## Melvin A. Fiscus, 78

April 19, 1918 - Jan. 29, 1997

**HARLAN** - Melvin A. Fiscus, son of Paaren and Anna (Mitten) Fiscus, was born April 19, 1918, in Redline. He attended Redline Polk Township #9 School through the eighth grade.

April 7, 1941, he married Katheryn Olson in Co. Bluffs. The couple farmed, first near Corley, and later near Irwin. After his retirement from farming, they moved to Harlan. He died Jan. 29, 1997, at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, at age 78 years, nine months and 10 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents; three brothers, Iliff Fiscus, Elmer Fiscus and Melvere Fiscus (in infancy); one sister, Elvie Kolb; one son, Roger Fiscus (in 1984); and two grandchildren, Kyle Fiscus and Katheryn Fry. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Katheryn Fiscus of Harlan; three sons, Wade (Darlene) Fiscus of Longmont, CO; Lyle (Brenda) Fiscus of Harlan and Dale Fiscus of Fort Collins, CO; two daughters, Janet (Dennis) Fry of Warroad, MN and Melva Fiscus of Co. Bluffs; three brothers, Ivan (Charlene) Fiscus and Wayne (Violet) Fiscus all of Kirkman, and Leonard (Madge) Fiscus of Harlan; two sisters, LaVern (Art) Nielsen and Florence (James) White all of Harlan; one daughter-in-law, Donna Wetzel of Irwin; 11 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 1, 1997, at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan, with Rev. Paul Wilcox of the Harlan First United Methodist Church officiating. Casket bearers were his grandchildren: Amy Fiscus, Sara Fiscus, Chad Fiscus, Gabriel Fiscus, Joel Fiscus, Rogene DeMarce, Dawnene Bowers, Laurie Jones, Nichole Jones, Jody Fiscus and Lisa Fry. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.