

Lester G. Harrison, 76

HARLAN - Lester George Harrison, the son of George and Bessie (Koner) Harrison was born Sept. 28, 1912 at Sioux City. He died at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, Sept. 8, 1989 at age of 76 years, 11 months and 10 days. He grew up in Sioux City where he attended Liberty School and completed the eighth grade. At the age of 11, he worked on the farm and when he was 14 he started working in an auto body shop.

On July 10, 1931, he married Dorothy E. McKean at Elk Point, S.D. Two children were born to this union. After Mrs. Harrison died in 1936, he traveled extensively. While traveling, he worked at different auto body shops, and also as a truck driver during WW II.

In 1980, he became a resident of the Country Side Estates Nursing Home in Cherokee and in 1985, he became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home, so he could be close to his family.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was also preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters. He is survived by one son, James Harrison of Houston, TX., and one daughter, Lorraine (Mrs Larry) Gundy of Harlan; eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were held Sept. 11, 1989 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Don Schoepf of First Christian Church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Ben Dirks, Rick Martin, Kevin Gundy, Dean Johnson, Marion Martin and David A. Andersen serving as casketbearers.