

Community activist —

Moran services today

Funeral services for Joe Moran, longtime Harlan businessman and community activist, will be held at 11 a.m. today (Saturday) at Harlan St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial will be at Harlan Cemetery.

Moran, 69, died Wednesday morning, Aug. 26, 1987, at Clarkson Hospital, Omaha, NE.

A wake service was held at 8 p.m. Friday at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan, preceded at 7 p.m. by a Knights of Columbus rosary service.

DEDICATED KIWANIAN

Moran was a Harlan Kiwanis Club member since around 1950. He was cited by the club on Feb. 16, 1987 for becoming a George F. Hixson Fellow and for his contributions to the Harlan club, the community of Harlan, and Kiwanis International.

Through the Fellowship endowment program, Kiwanis International Foundation grants funds to Kiwanis clubs in return for the generosity of individuals — or in the case of the Harlan Kiwanis Club, the club's generosity in honor of one of its outstanding members. \$1,000 contributions to the program are endowed and only the interest therefrom may be used for broad-based international service projects.

Harlan Kiwanis Club board of directors voted earlier this year to give a gift to Kiwanis International in honor of Moran. "This is quite a tribute," club president Warren Rippey announced at the time of the presentation, "as only 601 individuals in the world have been awarded this honor."

Moran served as Harlan Kiwanis Club president in 1955 and was on the board of directors and various committees. He was Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis Division 12 in 1975-'76, and helped build five new clubs in the area.

He also was instrumental in the formation of the Harlan Golden K Kiwanis Club.

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He was a Life Fellow of the Kiwanis Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation and a past board member. He also served as chairman of three district committees.

LONGTIME BUSINESSMAN

Moran was born in North Dakota in 1918, moved with his family to Iowa in 1923 and to Harlan in 1929. He graduated from Harlan High School and attended junior college in Ohio.

He and his wife, Mabel, were in the dry-cleaning and drapery business in Harlan since 1947.

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JOE MORAN died Wednesday at an Omaha (NE.) hospital. He was honored by the Harlan Kiwanis Club last February for becoming a George F. Hixson Fellow and for his contributions to the Harlan club, the community of Harlan, and Kiwanis International.

Moran was named Harlan Citizen of the Years at the 1967 Harlan Chamber of Commerce awards banquet.

He was a baseball scorekeeper for many years and public address announcer for high school football and baseball for about 35 years.

He was awarded the Silver Beaver by the Boy Scouts of America, and appreciation plaques from Harlan Community Schools and the Harlan Education Association. He received a Volunteer Service Award from the Governor of Iowa.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Dennis of Plattsmouth, NE., and Lee of Omaha, NE.; a brother, William R. Moran, and a sister, Gertrude Kirchner, both of Toledo, IA.; 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.