

## **Clifford "Boots" Noble, 88 ✓**

**March 10, 1903 — Jan. 7, 1992**

**DEFIANCE** — Clifford "Boots" Noble was born in Harlan, March 10, 1903 to John and Cora Noble and was their only remaining son. Two brothers, Dale and Russell; and a sister, Lois, preceded him in death. He was a graduate of Harlan High School and following graduation was apprenticed at Potter Electric where he learned the electrical trade, which he followed throughout his working years — first at Potter Electric, then Defiance Electric.

He married Violet Gregerson of Defiance, Sept. 6, 1924, and they had 67 years together. In 1953 they moved to Omaha where he became a Master Electrician and worked for Miller Electric until his retirement at age 65. He was an active member of Defiance Evangelical Church in Defiance, later joining the Olive Crest United Methodist Church, where he was a faithful and active member. He died Jan. 7, 1992.

Survivors included his wife, Violet; two daughters, Shirley Ann Guss of Carson, CA. (Howard); and Virginia Smith of Omaha (Hugh); 6 grandchildren; one of whom preceded him in death; ten great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Margery Noble of Harlan; and other relatives. Burial was at Defiance Union twp. cemetery.