

Quentin Rickers, 87

June 25, 1919 - June 22, 2007

HARLAN – Quentin F. Rickers, son of William and Emma (Sohl) Rickers, was born June 25, 1919, in Westside where he was also baptized. He graduated from Harlan High School.

Nov. 30, 1941, Quentin married Phyllis Virginia Campbell at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. Three children were born to this union: Douglas, Roger, and Linda. Starting in 1941, Quentin farmed various farms in Shelby County until he settled on the family farm northeast of Harlan in 1948. He retired from farming in 1984. In the 1970's, he was co-owner of the A&P Appliance Store in Harlan. In 1989, Quentin and Phyllis moved from the family farm to Harlan. He was a member of the United Methodist Church. He also was an active member of the Masonic Parian Lodge No. 321 of Harlan; Abu-Bekr Shrine Temple of Sioux City; the Harlan Shrine T Patrol, and Eastern Star. During his retirement years, Phyllis and he spent time relaxing at their place at Blackhawk Lake. He died June 22, 2007, at age eighty-seven years, eleven months, and twenty-eight days.

Quentin was preceded in death by his parents, his son Roger, and his grandson Stephen Pederson. He is survived by his wife of sixty-five years, Phyllis of Harlan; his children: Douglas Rickers (Karen) of Omaha, NE and Linda (Michael) Pederson of Ankeny; his daughter-in-law Joanne Patterson of Des Moines; his sister Ruth Tetzloff of Ann Arbor, MI; his aunt Margaret Sohl of Gretna, NE; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 25, 2007, with Pastor Orris Drake officiating at Pauley Jones Funeral Home. Casket bearers were Dr. Tyler Rickers, Tiffany Rickers, John Campbell, Darwin Campbell, Brad Pederson, Mark Pederson, Trew Rickers, and Galen Grabill. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery.

