

Dick Powell, 77

Harlan — Dick Powell, son of Wallen and Lucy Hubbard Powell, was born on a farm near Claudeville, Va., on Oct. 1, 1902. He attended the county school and grew to adulthood on the family farm. At the age of 17 he moved to Shelby county where he worked on farms.

On Feb. 25, 1928, he married Cecile Barber in LeMars. They farmed five miles north of Harlan for 26 years. He was the division manager for Walnut Grove Feed Co. for 14 years. He worked at West Central Development for three years before retiring in 1970. They then continued to live in Harlan. He died at his home in Harlan, on Friday, August 15, 1980, at age 77 years, 10 months and 14 days. He had been a member of Parian Lodge No. 321, A.F. & A.M. of Harlan, Abu-Bekr Temple of Sioux City, and First United Methodist church of Harlan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers; Clarence, Clyde, Jim and John. Survivors include his wife, Cecile of Harlan; two brothers - Kermit of Roanoke, Va., and Raymond of Manning; three sisters - Mary Slate of Claudeville, Va., India Hill of Mount Airy, No. Ca. and Lucy Dollarhite of Kernisville; No. Ca.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Monday, Aug. 18, 1980, with Dr. Larry LaVelle, Pastor of Monroe Chapel and First United Methodist Churches, officiating. Burial was at Harlan cemetery in Harlan, with Mike Meuer, Roy Hansen, L.S. Morgan, H.C. Nielsen, Vice Stofferson, Don J. Buckley, Joseph A. Semrad, William H. Weber, George Christensen and Joseph H. Spearing M.D. as honorary casketbearers and Ron Clark, Owen Barry, Glen Rixen, Frank L. Wirth, Darrell E. Nelson and Charles J. Andersen as casketbearers. Masonic services were conducted at graveside by Parian Lodge No. 321, A.F. & A.M. of Harlan.