

HAVICK, Elmer Marion

Elmer M. Havick, the son of Frank and Essie (Bryant) Havick, was born July 1, 1915 on a farm in Lincoln Township, Shelby County, Iowa. He attended school in Tennant, Ia. and grew to adulthood helping on the family farm.

Funeral Services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan, Ia. on Monday, Feb. 21, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. with Dr. Larry LaVelle officiating.

He was united in marriage with Wilma Andersen on March 15, 1939 at the Little Brown Church at Nashua, Ia. three sons were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Havick farmed for a short time near Kirkman, Ia. before purchasing a farm near Avoca, Ia. while living near Avoca, Elmer and Wilma became members of the Presbyterian Church there.

He was a 4-H and Boys Scout leader for many years, helping his three sons, and many other boys attain the rank of Eagle Scout. He also spent many hours fishing with his three sons.

In 1960, Elmer became associated with the Federal Crop Insurance Program, first as a sales representative and later as a supervisor. He held this position until his retirement earlier this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Havick retired from the farm in 1977 and moved to Harlan, Ia. At this time they changed their church affiliation and became members of the First United Methodist Church, also in Harlan,

Elmer died at Jenny Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs, Ia. on Feb. 18, 1983, having attained the age of 67.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Esther and Mabel Davis; and two brothers Glen and Everett Havick. He was also preceded in death by a granddaughter Jody Lynn Havick.

He is survived by his wife Wilma of Harlan; three sons, Bruce Havick of Harlan, Jim Havick of Belleville, Kan, and Steven Havick of Coon Rapids, Ia.; two sisters Gladys Klitgaard and Helen (Mrs. Arnold) Christensen both of Harlan, and three brothers, Claude Havick of Mapleton, Ia., Harold Havick of Harlan, Ia and Franklin Havick of Oakland, Ia. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

Interment was in the Harlan Cemetery at Harlan.