

Dale Myers, 82

March 10, 1915 - March 1, 1998

HARLAN - Dale Elmer Myers was born on a farm northwest of Shelby, March 10, 1915. He was the son of Elmer and Sarah Allison Myers and was one of two children in the family. He attended the Shelby Consolidated School and graduated in 1932.

He married Dolores Branstiter Aug. 23, 1935. They were the parents of three children, Shirley, Dennis and Ronald. They lived on the Myers family farm until 1941, when they moved to Shelby. He drove a truck for Rihner Brothers for 10 years and was then employed in the Peters Grocery Store for 20 years. When the store was sold, he became the manager of the Shelby Market, where he worked until retiring in January of 1981. Delores died March 2, 1981.

Dale married Elsie Henderson Jan. 4, 1983. They made their home in Harlan, and he was presently a member of the United Methodist Church in Harlan. He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital March 1, 1998, at age 82 years, 11 months and 22 days.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Delores; his parents and his sister, Arvilla (Holly) Hursey. He is survived by his wife, Elsie; his children, Shirley Harrison of Mason City; Dennis Myers (Marilyn) of Gig Harbor, WA; Ron Myers (Diane) of Co. Bluffs; a stepson, Gary Henderson (Pat) of Las Cruces, NM; four grandchildren, Edward Lowry (Heather); Ryan, Melinda and Denise Myers; three step granddaughters, Kelly and Michelle Henderson and Holly Koller; four step great grandchildren, Abby and Brandy Koller and Mackenzie and Hunter Cromwell, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 4, 1998, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel with Pastor Paul Wilcox officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Casket bearers were Duane Hursey, Mel Hursey, Kenneth Hursey, Tom Greedy, Ryan Myers, Edward Lowry and Franklin Paul, Jr.