

## Charles Pinney, 86

Oct. 23, 1911 - July 19, 1998 ✓

**HARLAN** - Charles Hurlbert Pinney was born Oct. 23, 1911, in Co. Bluffs, the son of Hurlbert Henry and Della Paulina (Metcalf) Pinney. He graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School and began a farming career that would last a lifetime. He farmed in Pottawattamie County and Mills County.

He married Wilma Elizabeth Dillon Jan. 18, 1948. They were farming near Oakland when she died Jan. 18, 1963. He raised his daughters and involved them with 4-H in which he was a leader. He was an avid livestock breeder and had both Angus and Shorthorn cattle as well as hogs. He was a lifetime member of the National Angus Association and several years ago was recognized by the Omaha Stockyards as selling to them for 50 years. He was also one of the founders of the West Pott. Seed Corn Co. at Treynor. He attended the Fellowship of Faith at Oakland. In the late 1970's, he moved to Co. Bluffs and in 1988 to Shelby County to be near his daughter and her family. He was then able to help his grandchildren with their 4-H livestock. He died at his rural Harlan home July 19, 1998, at age 86 years.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife; one granddaughter, Jessica Bell, and one sister, Eleanor Norton. Survivors include his daughters, Ruth Weaver (Bryan) of Harlan and Charlene Bell (Andre) of Knoxville; four grandchildren, Brad and Julie Weaver of Harlan and Ryan and Jared Bell of Knoxville.

Graveside services were held July 22, 1998, at the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Co. Bluffs, with Mike Kalstrup of the Fellowship of Faith in Oakland officiating. Vieth Funeral Home in Oakland in charge of arrangements.