

Wayne D. Tague, 82

April 21, 1916 - June 21, 1998

HARLAN - Wayne Dent Tague, son of Hoyt Alfred and Doris Ethel (Dent) Tague, was born April 21, 1916, in rural Kirkman, Shelby County. After spending a few years in Nebraska when he was very young, Wayne's family returned to the Redline area. He attended country school, and began classes at the Harlan High School. During the depression years of 1931-32, he stayed home to help on the farm. He later returned to school, finishing high school and then attending Chillicothe, MO, Business College for two years. He graduated with a commercial diploma. After moving to Kansas City, MO, he worked for Skelly Oil, Bond Clothing and Trans-World Airlines (TWA) until World War II began. A love of airplanes prompted him to volunteer for training as a pilot with the British/Canadian Forces in Canada. He completed the war as a pilot for the U.S. Army-Air Force.

He married Mary Jane Daniels in Kansas City in May, 1949. At the war's end, he returned to work for TWA, and served in management positions in Ireland, France, Kansas City and New York. Upon his 1979 retirement, he had worked with TWA for 40 years. In 1996, he moved to Harlan. He was an active member of the Church of Christ his entire life, and most recently had attended the Harlan Church of Christ. He died June 21, 1998, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 82 years and two months.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his wife, Mary Jane Tague, Oct. 13, 1995. Survivors include one son, Rick W. Tague of San Antonio, TX; one daughter, Sally Jane (Harold) Shank of Memphis, TN; two sisters, Melba Jorgensen of Harlan and Linnie Rice of Omaha; one brother, Hoyt A. (Phyllis) Tague, Jr. of Mountain Home, AR; two grandchildren and other relatives.

A memorial service was held June 30, 1998, at the Harlan Church of Christ. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

