

George Lee Hanon, 89

George Lee Hanon, son of Ira S. and Maude Beck Hanan, was born Jan. 21, 1894, in Hancock. As a young child he moved with his family to Des Moines, for a short time and then to Harlan. He attended school in Harlan. Later he moved with his family to Cedar County, Neb., and helped them farm for eight years, before moving back to Shelby county and working as a farm hand.

On May 25, 1917, he was inducted into the U.S. Army. He served his country for two years, during World War II, in Company B 160th Infantry. In World War II, he served for 18 months in a Civil Service Capacity at Pearl Harbor. After World War II, he continued his military career with the U.S. Air Force at Corpus Christi, Texas, until 1950, when he left the military and moved back to Harlan. He then traveled extensively and lived in Omaha, Neb., and more recently in Harlan before moving to the Rose Vista Nursing Home in Woodbine in 1980. This has been his home since that time.

He was a member of V.F.W. Post No. 941 of Harlan. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Wednesday, July 13, 1983, at the age of 89 years, 5 months and 17 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Edna, Ruth and Barbara and two brothers, Jim and Alban. He is survived by one brother, Daniel of Des Moines; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were held at the Harlan cemetery, Harlan on Saturday, July 16, 1983 with Rev. Donald Schoepf of the First Christian church in Harlan, officiating. Military Rites were conducted by V.F.W. Post No. 941 of Harlan.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, Harlan with Harold Fritz, Urban Peterson, Verner Schmitz, Rodger Schwieso, James Shelton and David Warner serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.
