

Bruce W. Lorenz, 68

Harlan — Bruce William Lorenz, son of Harry Edward and Bertha Jane Abrell Lorenz, was born Aug. 21, 1912, near Manning. After graduating from Kirkman high school in 1931, he was employed as a truck driver for various businesses in the area.

On Feb. 14, 1942, he married Mildred Rath in Rock Port, Mo., and on March 19, 1942, he was inducted into the Army, serving his county during WW II in several foreign countries as a Tech 5 Corporal with the 52nd Chemical Prod. Co. After receiving an honorable discharge on Dec. 28, 1945, Bruce and Mildred lived in Ohio for one year before returning to the Shelby county area to farm. In 1960, they moved into Harlan, where Bruce was employed as a welder at Jacob's Tool until retiring in 1980.

Mr Lorenz was a member of the V.F.W. Post No. 941 in Harlan. He died at his Harlan home on Sunday, March 1, 1981, at age 68 years, 6 months and 10 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Opal Coil. He is survived by his wife, Mildred of Harlan and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Wednesday, March 4, 1981 with Pastor Robert Baker of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Military rites were conducted at the funeral home by the V.F.W. Post No. 941 of Harlan. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Jerry Onnen, Earl Waddell, Cliff Hanson, Floyd Fiscus, Cecil W. Bell and Cliff Haskell serving as casketbearers.