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Lafe Owen Croft, 80

HARLAN - Lafe Owen Croft, son of Fred and Ethel Schaefer Croft, was born Feb. 2, 1909, at Kirkman. He graduated from Kirkman High School. On Aug. 11, 1931, he married Agnes Goshorn at Savannah, MO. He had worked for the Dray Delivery, drove Kirkman school bus and for over 48 years operated the Skelly tankwagon before his retirement to Harlan in 1978. He had been a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan since 1983 and died there June 16, 1989 at age 80 years, 4 months and 14 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Russell. Survivors include his wife, Agnes of Harlan; daughter, Kathy; Mrs Steven Sutton of Perry and brother, Lester Croft of Omaha. He is also survived by two grandsons and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 19, 1989 at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Jeff Nelson of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Ray Conrad, Jack Hester, Garold Conrad, Larry Peterson, Lonny Peterson and Richard Goshorn serving as casketbearers.