

ARLAN FLETCHER BULLOCK
September 15, 1909-August 28, 2003

Arlan was a native of Shenandoah born September 15, 1909, who loved his community in many ways. He especially enjoyed school and in high school worked with his music ability and with plays by building and painting scenery. He was a lifeguard at the "Shen Pool" and in his earlier years he worked for the Johnson Brothers Mills, painted signs around town and was a member of the National Guard. In 1941, Arlan and his family lived in Wichita, Kansas where he worked in the War effort at Bowling Aircraft. Later, they moved to Phoenix, Arizona where he worked for Alco Aluminum, returning to Shenandoah in 1947. He worked several places before using his cabinet-making skills at May's with Howard Driftmierer. Later, he was trained as Nursing Aide at Clarinda Mental Hospital from which he retired after 10 years of service.

In his later years he shared his interest in history through old local photographs with newspapers and the historical society. He and Helen lived in one of the early Shenandoah homes on Church Street dating from 1871. He liked to read and visited the library often—he even tried out the computer. At Elm Heights he often had a smile, knew so many and loved to share a story or a photo.

He is survived by a sister, Edna Howard of Shenandoah, 2 children, 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Memorials to the Shenandoah Public Library in Arlan F. Bullock's name.