

ALVIN R. HANSON, 56

IRWIN — Alvin Richard Hanson, son of Andrew and Olga Rasmussen Hanson, was born Dec. 14, 1916 on a farm near Kirkman in Polk township, where he grew to adulthood. He died at his home in Blythe, Calif., on Dec. 9, 1973, just 5 days before his 57th birthday. In the fall of 1940 he married Iva Dell Carley and two sons were born to this union. After their marriage Mr and Mrs Hanson lived in Harlan until he became a member of the U.S. Army in March of 1941. He served overseas in the European Theatre during WWII. After his discharge in July 1945, he returned to Harlan. He later lived in Arizona and Manilla, Ia., before moving to Blythe, Calif., because of his health, in April of this year. He has been a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 941 of Harlan since 1945.

He was preceded in death by his son, Eugene who died at birth, his parents, and one brother, Raynard Hanson. Mr Hanson is survived by his son, Richard, who is with the U.S. Air Force, serving in England; three granddaughters; two brothers - Homer Hanson of Kirkman and Orlando Hanson of Manilla; his uncle, Bennie Hanson of Harlan; his aunt, Mrs Martin Axland of Irwin; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Dec. 13, 1973 at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Irwin with Pastor Marvin L. Hagen officiating. Military rites were conducted at the grave site by members of the Austin Earl Hiatt Post No. 614, American Legion of Irwin. Burial was in the Danway cemetery, south of Irwin, with Clifford Axland, John Allen, Everett Quick, Orval Monson, Donald Dahlof, Gilbert Hanson and Howard Dahlof, servings as pallbearers. The Pauley Home for Funerals of Harlan was in charge of funeral arrangements.