

Richard M. Jensen, 75

Irwin — Richard Martin Jensen, son of James C. and Meta Marie Jurgensen Jensen, was born on a farm in Audubon county, on Jan. 14, 1903. He attended school in Shelby county and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. On June 21, 1929, he married Frances Gillette at the parsonage of the Danish Baptist church in Harlan. Four children were born to this union.

After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Jensen lived in Jackson twp. near Jacksonville for 13 years. They then moved to a farm near Irwin and this was their home for 31 years. After Mr Jensen retired in 1974, they moved to Manning and this has been their home since that time. He died at Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital in Co. Bluffs on Feb. 5, 1978, just 21 days after his 75th birthday. Mr Jensen was a member of the Calvary Baptist church in Manning.

He was preceded in death by his parents. His survivors include his wife, Frances, of Manning; a son, V. Richard Jensen, of St. Paul, Minn.; three daughters - Ramona (Mrs Kenyon Bell) of Ames; Joanne (Mrs Charles Wooster, Jr.) of Manilla and Judith (Mrs James Brace) of Harlan; 13 grandchildren; a brother, Einer Jensen, of Harlan, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1978, with Pastor Louis H. Miller, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church in Manning, officiating assisted by Pastor Robert Baker, pastor of the Grace Baptist church in Harlan. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Fred Hanson, Paul Larsen, Elmer Larsen, Ted Sorensen, George Hansen, Lester Meyers, Melvin Nelson and Chris Petersen as honorary bearers and Jim Jensen, Floyd Jensen, Clyde Thomson, Harold Pieper, Clifford Hansen and Kenneth Stripling serving as casketbearers.