

Valdemar (Walter) Knudsen, 64

Harlan — Valdemar (Walter) Knudsen, son of Marie and Jorgen Knudsen was born June 6, 1917, in Jackson twp., Shelby county. He died on Wednesday, June 17, 1981 in Myrtue Memorial hospital, Harlan at age 64 years and 11 days. He attended rural school in Carroll and Shelby county. He spent many years doing farm work and for the past 16 years has been employed as a shipping clerk for Variety Distributors of Harlan. He was baptized and a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers: Harold and George. Survivors include three brothers; Peter of Sanford, Fla., Chris J. of Harlan and Henry of Kimballton; two sisters, Mrs Katheryn Littlejohn of Des Moines, and Mrs Martha Bonnesen of Elk Horn; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 19, 1981, at the Bethlehem Lutheran church with Pastor Kenneth P. Alpers, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Darrell Krohn, Garey Knudsen, Delmar Knudsen, Jerald Knudsen, Dennis Littlejohn and Richard Bonnesen serving as casketbearers.

Services were conducted by the Burmeister Funeral Home.