

Ernest G. Kuhl, 90

Harlan — Ernest Gottlieb Kuhl, son of Henry and Wilhilmina Gramkow Kuhl was born on a farm in Pottawattamie county, on July 24, 1888. He attended Fairview No. 7 country school and the Avoca high school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. In 1906 he attended Business College in Omaha and then was employed in Avoca for several years.

On Feb. 24, 1915, he married Ida M. Hansen at her family's home in Fairview twp, Shelby county. They made their home on a farm in Fairview twp. near Avoca. In 1932, they moved to Harlan where Ernest was employed as a Watkin's dealer until retiring in 1966. They were privileged to share 55 years together before her death in May of 1970. Ernest continued to make his home in Harlan and became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in April of 1976. This has been his home since that time.

Mr Kuhl died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1979, at age 90 years, 5 months and 16 days. Ernest was baptized into the Lutheran faith in June of 1950 at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan and had been a faithful member since that time. He was also a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 267 of Harlan for over 30 years.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Detlef Kuhl and five sisters - Emma Jacobsen, Emilie Kuhl, Amanda Cordes, Meta Kuhl, and Minnie Peterhoff. Mr Kuhl is survived by a sister, Marie Kuhl of Avoca, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1979, with Pastor Clifford H. Nelson and David Menz, Intern of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Wade Carroll, Byron Cordes, Wayne Cordes, Douglas Brown, Virgil Jacobsen and Herbert Jacobsen Jr. serving as casketbearers.