

## The Life Story of --

### RAY L. MUNSON, 82

**IRWIN** — Ray Lewis Munson, son of Peter Kelly and Christina Gunderson Munson, was born on a farm in Shelby county, on July 15, 1893. He died at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Odebolt, on Jan. 11, 1976 at age 82 years, 5 months and 26 days. Mr Munson attended country school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. At the age of 25 he enlisted in the U. S. Army, serving with the Casualty Detachment No. 198 during WW I. After receiving his honorable discharge, he returned to Shelby county and farmed near Irwin. This was his home until he moved to the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Odebolt four months prior to his death. Mr Munson was a member of the First United Methodist church of Irwin. He was also a member of the Austin Earl Hiatt Post No. 614 American Legion for over 56 years.

In addition to his parents, Mr Munson was preceded in death by a sister, Bertha and a brother, Minor. He is survived by a sister, Mabel (Mrs A. J. Watland) of Cedar Rapids; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1976 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Rev J. Elmer Brunk officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, Irwin, with Bill Brue, Bud Knudson, Gale Barratt, Mayer Knudson, Marvin Barratt and Garland Barratt serving as casket bearers. Military rites were conducted at the graveside by the Austin Earl Hiatt Post No. 614 American Legion of Irwin.