

## Elmer J. Norgaard, 68

Harlan — Elmer J. Norgaard, son of Jorgen J. and Karen Marie Christensen Norgaard, was born March 21, 1913 in Harlan. He attended school in Harlan, graduating from HCHS in 1931. He then attended the University of Iowa, College of Pharmacy, graduating in 1934.

On Sept. 11, 1934, he married Darlene Davis at the Harlan Immanuel Lutheran church. One son, John, and one daughter, Norene, were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Harlan, where Elmer has been the pharmacist and owner of Norgaard Drug for the past 46 years.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran church, serving as president of the congregation, as Deacon, and as chairman of their building committee. He was also a past president of the Iowa Pharmacy Assn., Director and Chairman of the board of the Home Federal Savings and Loan Assn. and chairman of the Harlan school board. He served on the Harlan Concert Assn. and the School District Reorganization committee and was a member of the Harlan Development Commission and on the board for the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn. He was a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club and the Harlan Chamber of Commerce as well as a member of the Abu-Bekr Temple, Shrine of Sioux City, and the Parian Lodge No. 321, A.F. & A.M. of Harlan. He was chosen Harlan's Man-of-the-Year in 1957 and was honored by the Iowa Pharmaceutical Assn. as it's 1970 recipient of the A. H. Robins "Bowl of Hygeia" award for outstanding community service. He died at his home in Harlan on Sunday, April 5, 1981, 15 days after celebrating his 68th birthday.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Harvey. Survivors include his wife, Darlene of Harlan; one son, John of Carroll and one daughter, Noreen (Mrs Earl) McCaustland of Monticello; five grandchildren, Lori and Jay Norgaard and Douglas, Kristen and Matthew McCaustland; one sister, Dorothy (Mrs Royal) Lohry of Sioux City; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Immanuel Lutheran church on Wednesday, April 8, 1981 with Pastor Kenneth P. Alpers, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with David Post, Bob Vinton, Steve Paulk, Dick Vinton, Milford Rold and Russell Lund serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan was in charge of arrangements.