

In Memory Of

FREDRICK L. RASMUSSEN

Born October 11, 1906

Harlan, Iowa

Died January 6, 1982

Harlan, Iowa

Services from the
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Harlan, Iowa

Saturday, January 9, 1982

2:00 p.m.

Clergyman

Pastor Kenneth P. Alpers

Organist

Mrs. Robert Ahrenholtz

Vocalist

Walter Christensen

Casket Bearers

Phil Phelps

Clifford Pedersen

Pete Gubbels

Dr. G.W. Jorgensen

Dean Oldenburg

Clarence J. McDermott

Interment

Harlan Cemetery

Harlan, Iowa

An invitation is extended to the relatives and friends to meet with the family in the Fellowship Hall of the Immanuel Lutheran Church at the close of the services.

FREDRICK L. RASMUSSEN

Fredrick Lauritz Rasmussen, son of George and Petrea Anna (Behrendt) Rasmussen, was born October 11, 1906 in Harlan, Iowa. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church and attended school in the Cuppy's Grove and Harlan areas. Fred grew to adulthood helping on the family farm.

On October 17, 1928, Fred was united in marriage to Christina Christiansen at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church Parsonage in Elk Horn, Iowa. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen made their home in Elk Horn, where Mr. Rasmussen was employed by the Elk Horn - Marne Telephone Company for one year. The Rasmussen's then farmed in the Elk Horn and Walnut areas until 1943, when they moved to their present farm in Lincoln Township, Shelby County, Iowa. In 1964, Fred was elected Shelby County Supervisor, serving Shelby County for the next 14 years. After he retired in 1978, the Rasmussen's continued to live on their farm in Lincoln Township. On October 17, 1978, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen were privileged to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. Rasmussen was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan as well as a member of the Republican Party and the Good Roads Association, a past president of the Shelby County Historical Society, a charter member of the Sheltered Work Shop, Concerned, Inc. and West Central Development.

He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, Iowa on January 6, 1982, having attained the age of 75 years 2 months and 26 days.

In addition to his parents, Fred was preceded in death by three brothers, Tom, Andrew and George Rasmussen, Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Christina of Lincoln Township; two sons, Lawrence and his wife, Doris and Eugene and his wife, Peggy, all of Harlan; one daughter, Patricia and her husband, John Knudson of Harlan; five grandchildren and one great grandchild; three brothers, Holger and Anker, both of Harlan and Carl of Irwin, Iowa; nieces and nephews; other relatives and a great many friends.