



THE LIFE STORY OF .

## Henry E. Rasmussen, 77

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Harlan - Henry Edward Rasmussen, son of John H. and Mary L. Hoogensen Rasmussen, was born July 29, 1903, on a farm in Jackson twp. He was baptized and confirmed at the Jacksonville Bethlehem

Lutheran, where he was a life long member. He attended the country school and then helped on the family farm for several years.

On Oct. 14, 1926, he married Lillie Marie Petersen at the Bethlehem Lutheran church. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they continued to farm in Jackson twp. for many years. They retired in 1969 and continued to live on their farm until moving into Harlan in Jan., 1981. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Monday, Feb. 24, 1981, at age 77 years, 6 months and 25 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Harold and two step brothers, Leonard and Raymond Larsen. Survivors include his wife, Lillie of Harlan; two sons, John Harold of Harlan and Franklin of Jacksonville; one daughter, Connie (Mrs Larry) Petersen of Panama, City, Fla.; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren; three step brothers, Arnold Larsen of Clearwater, Fla., George Larsen of Jacksonville, and Elmer (Sparky) Larsen of Harlan; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Friday, Feb. 27, 1981, with Pastor Eugene Soland of the Elk Horn Lutheran church, officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with Gaillard Lund, George Larsen, Ricky Rasmussen, Victor Hoogensen, Raymond N. Hoegh, Jeffrey Petersen and Douglas Petersen serving as casketbearers.