

SWENSEN, LeRoy W

LeRoy W. Swensen, 62

LeRoy Worden Swensen, the son of Anton Jens and Etna Hansen Swensen was born Sept. 21, 1920 on a farm near Kirkman. He attended school at Corley and also the Lincoln Twp. schools while growing to adulthood on the family farm.

On Oct. 26, 1941, LeRoy married Elva Fulmer at Papillion, Neb. After marriage they farmed in the Harlan vicinity for three years, before moving to a farm near Kirkman. This was their home until 1980, when they moved to Harlan. LeRoy then worked two years for the V.F.W. club in Harlan. He retired in Aug. of 1982, due to ill health. He then continued to make his home in Harlan.

LeRoy died at Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan on Feb. 26, 1983 having attained the age of 62 years, 5 months and 5 days.

Mr. Swensen was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his wife Elva of Harlan; his mother, Etna (Mrs Anton) Swensen of Harlan; two sisters, Arlene Larson and June (Mrs Paul) Scott of Harlan; nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan, Wednesday, March 2, 1983 with Dr. Larry LaVelle of First United Methodist church of Harlan, officiating and The Rev. John H. Ashley of First Baptist church in Harlan assisting.

Burial was in Harlan cemetery, Harlan with Jim Sander, Jerry Lytle, Dave Warner, LaVern Koppold, Gerald (Andy) Andersen and Wayne Lytle serving as active casketbearers and Don Raber, Jack Murray, Walter Kelley, Raymond Andersen, Albert Briggs, Lester Hansen, Harold Hull and Lee Lytle serving as honorary casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.

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