

Harold R. Wilson, 72

Irwin — son of Daniel and Della G. Smith Wilson, was born Nov. 26, 1909 near Irwin. He graduated from Irwin high school in 1928. He attended the Univ. of Neb., Lincoln and graduated from the electrical engineering program in the early 1930s. After returning to Irwin for several years, he began working at the Newport News Ship Yards, Newport News, Va., as an electronic design engineer.

He married Minerva Kettler on Oct. 7, 1941. They made their home in Newport News until the present time. He worked at the Newport News Ship Yard for over 30 years, retiring several years ago. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church and served as secretary of several church boards. He had been in ill health for several years and died at Mary Immaculate Hospital, Newport News, Va., on Sunday, Oct. 31, 1982 at the age of 72 years.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Minerva, Newport News, Va.; two sisters: Mrs Irene Moody, Audubon, Mrs Lucille Campbell, Manilla; two nephews: John Campbell, Denison and David H. Moody, Bellingham, Wash.; his mother-in-law: Mrs E.H. Kettler, Newport News, Va.

Funeral services were Friday, Nov. 5 at United Methodist church, Irwin with Rev. Leon Wallace, officiating. Burial was at Manning cemetery. Pallbearers were John L. Steenhusen, Peter Steenhusen, Virgil Carter, Mayer Knudson, Merrill Axland and Merlene Brue.

The casket will be moved to the church in Irwin by 11 a.m. Friday morning. Ohde Funeral Home, Manilla was in charge of arrangements.