



Roy W. Wittrup, 79

Harlan — Roy Winifred Wittrup, son of James M. and Albertina Andersen Wittrup, was born on a farm in Shelby county near Irwin, on Sept. 4, 1900. He attended the Jefferson No. 7 Country school and later the Irwin high school. He continued his education at Des Moines University in Des Moines.

On Sept. 12, 1923, he married Estelle E. Mork at her parent's home near Irwin. Three children were born to this union. They farmed around Irwin, from 1923-1947 and then moved to a farm near Harlan. They retired from farming in 1953 and moved into Harlan. This has been their home since that time.

Mr Wittrup died at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, Nebr., on Friday, Nov. 30, 1979 at age 79 years, two months and 26 days. He had been an active member of the Baptist church throughout his life, including the First Baptist church in Elk Horn and was currently a member of the Bethel Baptist church in Harlan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters - Cordelia, Lydia, and Audrey; and two brothers - one in infancy and Lloyd. Survivors include his wife, Stella, of Harlan; two sons - Donald Wittrup of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Darold W. Wittrup of Harlan; a daughter, Delpha, wife of Rev. Edward Fenlason, of Belgrade, Mont.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren, by two sisters - Leta Lansman of Pomona, Calif., and Goldie Paulsen of Phoenix, Ariz.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Saturday, Dec. 1, 1979, with Dr. H. K. Johnson of the Norfolk Alliance church of Norfolk, Nebr., and Pastor A.B. Neuenchwander, pastor of the Bethel Baptist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Grant Jensen, Carl Norgaard, Chris W. Nelson, and Clarence C. Nelson as honorary bearers and Lowell Jensen, Ronald Jensen, Norman Swensen, Earl Christensen, Edward J. Jensen and Elliott Svendsen serving as casket-bearers.