

Forrest L. Adams, 71

September 4, 1923-August 4, 1995

Kirkman- Forrest Lee Adams, son of Harry R. and Beulah (Heilesen) Adams was born Sept. 4, 1923 on his parent's farm near Kirkman. He graduated from Kirkman High School with the class of 1940 and grew to adulthood in the Kirkman area.

July 21, 1943, he married Arlene Andersen of Jacksonville. To this union four children were born. They bought and farmed the Harry Adams home place and he did general trucking. His love of horses involved the family in raising and showing quarter horses and belonging to the Shelby County Saddle Club. He was a member of the Iowa Association Saddle Club and the Western Iowa Quarter Horses Association. He rode in the Pony Express Easter Seals ride for crippled children. He was also a member of the United Methodist Church in Kirkman and the Kirkman Fire Department. They have continued to make the farm their home and it was there that he died Aug. 4, 1995 at the age 71 years and 11 months.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his sister Virginia and his brother Roland. Surviving is his wife Arlene of Kirkman; his children Ron L. (Carolyn "Cooky" Adams of Harlan; Cindy (Karl) Hanson of Kirkman; Penny (Eric) Trager of Audubon; Amy (Jim) Thygesen of Harlan; 10 grandchildren; two brothers, Russell (Deloris) Adams of Harlan and Rex (Betty) Adams of Kirkman; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 7, 1995 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Joseph Boysen of the Kirkman United Methodist Church's officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Kirkman with Lowell Howe, Clarence Baughman, Edwin Olson, Gaylord Heilesen, Hans J. Nielsen, Willis Lippold and Gary Allen, honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Brian Andersen, Gaige G. Petersen, Brian Andersen, Mark D. Larson, Gary Swenson, Denzil R. Nelson, Allen Andersen and Reid Andersen.