

Arlo Alwill, 81



IRWIN - Arlo Orville Alwill, son of Thomas and Carrie (Vandeburg) Alwill was born Nov. 1, 1908 near Irwin. He died May 16, 1990 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 81 years, six months and 15 days. He attended Jefferson # 6 School, and grew to adulthood on the family farm.

Feb. 25, 1940, he married Freda Rattenborg at the Lutheran Church in Hamlin. They were the parents of three children. After their marriage, they continued to farm the 160 acre family farm until retiring in 1972 and moving into Irwin. This has been their home since that time. They were privileged to have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Feb. of this year.

In addition to being a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin. He had been a Shelby County School board member during the consolidations, and was active in Farm Bureau.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Orville, in infancy; one brother, Elmer; and three sisters, Vernie, Lydia and Ethel. Surviving him in addition to his wife, Freda of Irwin; are his daughters, Nadine (Jack) Hough of Spirit Lake; and Ramona (John) Klassmeyer of Peshawar, Pakistan; two granddaughters; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 21, 1990 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin with Rev. Douglas L. Mathison officiating. Burial was in Hamlin cemetery with Gary Erb, John E. Yeske, Roland Hansen, Chuck Rattenborg, Richard D. Wooster, and Charles Wooster, Jr., as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.