

Robert Bergloff, 82

Aug. 11, 1914 - Dec. 18, 1996

HARLAN - Robert Paul Bergloff, son of Theodore and Lena (Nelson) Bergloff, was born Aug. 11, 1914, at Kirkman. He attended school at Kirkman, graduating in 1932.

Feb. 10, 1938, he married Vera Cecile Myrtue at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. Two children were born to this union. They farmed in Lincoln Township for seven years, and then moved to Tennant, where he operated a tavern. He was later employed by the Department of Transportation in maintenance. May 22, 1945, he entered the United States Army, serving his country during WW II in the infantry in the European Theatre. After his honorable discharge July 13, 1946, he returned to the Shelby County area near Tennant. This was their home until 1961 when they moved to Harlan. After the death of Vera June 21, 1977, he continued to make his home in Harlan. July 14, 1995, he became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, and it was there that he died Dec. 18, 1996, at age 82 years, four months and seven days. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan and a member of the Shelby County V.F.W., Post #941 of Harlan. He was also a past member of the Elks Club.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a sister, Doris Bergloff and a brother, Theodore Bergloff. Surviving are his children, Joretta (Clarence) Wendt of Atlantic; and Billy Ray (Kathy) Bergloff of Bradenton, FL; three grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers, Edward (Gladys) Bergloff and Charles (Bernice) Bergloff, both of Boone; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, Dec. 21, 1996, with Rev. Jon Benson of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with military rites being conducted by the Shelby County V.F.W., Post #941. Casket bearers were Butch Engel, Michael L. Hansen, Jerry A. Myrtue, Merle A. Myrtue, James W. Myrtue and Soren C. Myrtue.