

Harold H. Buthman, 80

Dec. 5, 1911 — Feb. 29, 1992

IRWIN — Harold, son of Henry and Gertie Miller Buthman, was born Dec. 5, 1911 in Irwin. He attended school there and graduated in 1931. During WW II, he served with the U.S. Army Air Corps in Germany. For most of his life, he worked for road construction companies. When he retired in 1976 he was working for Western Engineering of Harlan.

May 31, 1958, he married Verna Ehrichs Meggers. They made their home in Carroll, moving to Irwin in 1981. He had been in failing health and became a resident of the Manilla Manor Nursing Home last Aug. He was transferred to Manning General Hospital, where he died Feb. 29, 1992, at age 80 years, 2 months and 24 days. He was a member of the American Legion in Irwin.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his sister, Erna James. Survivors include his wife, Verna, of Irwin; his step-son, Steve Meggers of Des Moines; and his aunt and uncle, Otto and Viola Buthman of Irwin; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 3, 1992 at the Ohde Funeral Home in Manilla with Rev. Walter Bernard, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin. Casketbearers were Harold Baith, Randy Birks, William Meyers, Russell Petersen, Richard Juhl, and Merlin Buthman. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.