

Arnold C. Christensen 75

HARLAN — Arnold Christian Christensen, the son of Nels A. and Mette (Grann) Christensen was born on a farm near Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1912. He was baptized and confirmed in Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, attended Jackson No. 4 country school, and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm.

He farmed with his father near Jacksonville, and after the death of his father in 1947, he continued to farm and make his home with his mother. After the death of his mother in 1960, he retired from farming and moved into Harlan. In 1961, he became employed at Pauley Funeral Home.

June 8, 1964, he married Gerda Paulsen in Denison. After their marriage, they resided in Harlan. After he retired in 1978, they continued to make their home in Harlan. He died at the Denison Care Center, Feb. 1, 1988, at age 75 years, four months and 22 days. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Gerda of Harlan; one sister, Erma Mosher of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 4, 1988 at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Paul R. Olsen and Pastor Otto A. Zwanziger of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Gary Larsen, Scott Mosher, Gene Sorensen, Craig D. Bieker, Daniel L. Bieker and Darrell Mathiasen serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.