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## **Arthur R. Christensen, 85** ✓

**IRWIN** - Arthur R. Christensen, son of Nels and Martina (Nielsen) Christensen, was born on a farm near Defiance, and grew to adulthood on his parents farm.

On Feb. 3, 1932, he married Martha Petersen at Irwin. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Manilla and Defiance areas until 1974, when they retired from farming and moved into Harlan. In 1984, he became a resident of the Little Flower Haven in Earling and this has been his home since that time. He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Sept. 28, 1988, at age 85 years, two months and six days. He was a member of Christ's Christ in Harlan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Clara, Marie, Hannah and Netti. He is survived by his wife, Martha of Harlan; one daughter, Corine (Mrs Ken) Cahan of Omaha; two sons, Allen of Co. Bluffs and James of Denison; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Chris of Manilla; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Oct. 1, 1988 at Pauley Funeral Home with Aaron Jones, minister of Christ's Church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, Irwin with Edward Wigg, Leland Hansen, Eugene Larsen, LeRoy R. Penry, Donald Sorensen and Ronald Christensen as casket bearers