

Harvey J. Claussen, 76

Feb. 2, 1921 - Dec. 1, 1997

OMAHA - Harvey John Claussen was born Feb. 2, 1921 to Claudius Harry and Emma Plagman Claussen in Harlan. He was a veteran of WW II, serving in the army. He worked as office manager for Smith Transportation. He died Dec. 1, 1997 in Omaha after a long battle with congestive heart failure.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris, and his sister, Norma Mikkelsen. He is survived by his wife, LaVerne Kinman Claussen of Omaha; his children, Harvey Claussen, Jr. (Patricia) of Las Vegas, NV; Sheryl Williams of Omaha; Ted (Christie) Claussen of Olympia, WA; Toni Guchereau of Huntington Beach, CA; Denise (John) Wurner of Olympia, WA; Dale Claussen of Corvallis, OR; his stepdaughters, Susan (Ronald) Limbeck of Ceresco, NE and Sheryl (Hugh) Marsden of Ames; 19 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; his sister, Ella Gilpin of Grand Island, NE; two aunts, Lillie Plumb of Elk Horn and Evelyn Plagman of Shelby and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 5, 1997, at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Omaha with Pastor Noel Petersen officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest Memorial Park in Omaha. Casket bearers were Mark Zink, Rod Dahlquist, Ryan Berge, Scott Bartels, Tim Mikkelsen and Bill Dahlbeck. Boyd E. Braman Mortuary in charge of arrangements.
