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Eugene Cox, 82 ✓

Sept. 2, 1921 - March 12, 2004

HARLAN – Eugene Cabel Cox, the son of Cabel and Nannie (Cox) Cox, was born Sept. 2, 1921, in Grassy Creek, NC. He attended school in Grassy Creek. In his early twenties, he worked as a lineman for the telegraph department of the railroad in York, NE.

It was there that he met Alvera Marie Petersen. The couple were married Dec. 19, 1948, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Cordova, NE. They farmed for a few years in Nebraska before purchasing a farm located northeast of Kimballton in 1956. They retired to Harlan in 1994. In 1996, Gene became a resident of Little Flower Haven. He died March 12, 2004, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 82 years, six months and 10 days.

Preceding Gene in death were his parents and six brothers, Gale Cox, Robert Cox, Rex Cox, Emmitt Cox, Vance Cox and one infant brother. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Alvera Cox of Harlan; one son, Morris Cox (Kathy) of Audubon; one daughter, Lyn Hansen (Richard) of Audubon; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 15, 2004, at the Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home with Pastor Heather Ploen of Immanuel Lutheran Church officiating. Casket bearers were Scott Griffith, Chris Weston, Scot Hansen, Mike Hansen and Andy August. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.