



Eugene Charles Greer, 65

June 29, 1926 — Aug. 9, 1991

HARLAN — Eugene Charles Greer was born June 29, 1926 in Wagner, S.D., one of nine children born to Ruby Dowling and Earl Greer. They lived on a homestead in Parmelee, S.D., on Rosebud Indian Reservation where he attended country school. In Aug. of 1934 they moved to Harlan and then to a farm in the Manilla area in the spring of 1935, where he attended school. He was baptized as an infant in the Wagner S.D. Methodist Church and later confirmed in the Manilla Methodist Church. His high school education was received at the Manilla High School. In the spring of 1944, the Greer family purchased a farm

northeast of Harlan.

Aug. 14, 1947, he married Diana Leona Nelson at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they moved to the family farm northeast of Harlan and this has been their home since that time. He became a member of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan in 1948. They farmed and raised their family together. They retired from farming in 1991. He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, as a result of a farm accident, Aug. 9, 1991, at age 65 years, one month and 10 days.

Preceding him in death were a sister, Elaine in 1922; a brother, Arthur in 1961 and another sister, Velda in 1990. He is survived by his wife, Diana; by parents, Earl and Ruby Greer of Earling; by one daughter, Suzanne (Michael) Rasmussen of Kirkman; three sons, Gary (Susan) of Harlan; Daniel (Marian) of Kirkman and David (Jodi) of Fort Collins, CO.; three sisters, Inis Dickes of Shenandoah; Unis Schumacher of Harlan and Wilma Dickes of Longmont, CO., and two brothers, Merle and Verle, both of Harlan; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 12, 1991 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Rev. D. Stephen Clinton of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Gail Lange, Edwin Olson, Forrest Adams, Gaylord Heilesen, Orville K. Hansen and Clarence Baughman serving, honorary casketbearers. Casketbearers were Ron Nelson, Gary Brewer, Willis Hansen, Dennis Greer, Henry Walter and Chuck Schumacher. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.