

Emory L. Hansen, 76

HARLAN - Emory L. Hansen, son of Chris and Dorthea Frederiksen Hansen was born May 3, 1912, at Harlan. He was raised in Harlan and graduated from the Harlan High School. He worked with the Civil Conservation Corps for a number of years before he married Laurel Robertson Aug. 26, 1937, at Dunlap. He had been employed at the Hansen Garage for many years.

He operated the H & H Service Station with his brother, Harry for 15 years and worked 12 years with Harlan Manufacturing before his retirement in 1977. He was a charter member of the First Baptist Church, 44 year member of the Odd Fellow Lodge No. 267, a 54 year member of the Harlan Fire Department and a member of the Shelby County Historical Society. He died Oct. 26, 1988, at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha at age 76 years, 5 months and 23 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 4 brothers, Fred, Otto, Chester and Harry and one sister, Ruby Jensen. Survivors include his wife, Laurel of Harlan; three sons, Warren of San Luis Obispo, CA; Bryce of Iowa City and Richard of St. Cloud, MN; two brothers, Woodrow and Marvin both of Harlan and two sisters, Etna Swensen of Harlan and



Alys Petersen of Riverside, CA; six grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Oct. 29, 1988 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. John Leggett and Rev. John Ashley officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Tom Ouren, Nels Block Jr., Roger Thomsen, Jerald Wigness, Larry Gustason and Norman Mathiasen serving as casket bearers. Services were conducted by Burmeister Funeral Home.