

Gordon Hansen, 64 ✓

March 2, 1929 — Aug. 9, 1993

HARLAN — Gordon Dale Hansen, son of John and Marie (Andersen) Hansen was born March 2, 1929 at Cuppy's Grove, Shelby county. He died as the result of a motor vehicle accident Aug. 9, 1993 at the Kossuth County Hospital in Algona, at age 64 years, 5 months and 7 days. He was baptized and confirmed at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. He attended country school at Cuppy's Grove and grew to adulthood helping on the family farm.

April 26, 1951, he entered the U.S. Army, serving his country during the Korean Conflict. For one year he served in Korea where he received the Korean Service Medal with two bronze stars. After his honorable discharge on Jan. 28, 1953, he returned to Shelby county and resumed farming.

Jan. 31, 1953, he married Donna Schuning at Chicago, IL. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, he farmed for several years and also worked for Pittman Seed and Adam's Turkey Farms. Later he was employed for Schuning Electrical for several years before going into business for himself. Since 1986, he had been employed by Sta-Bilt Construction Company as a roller operator. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, the Shelby County V.F.W., Post #941 of Harlan and the Corley Community Club where he was a past board member.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Norman Hansen. Survivors include his wife, Donna Hansen of rural Harlan; four sons, Rick (Chrissie) of Bell, FL.; Jim (Laura) of Harlan; Rod (Carol) of Cherokee Village, AR.; and Mark (Patsy) of Naples, FL.; a daughter, LaJohnna (Keith) Shipley of Omaha, NE.; six grandchildren; a brother, Gary Hansen of rural Harlan; his step-mother, Tena Hansen of Phoenix, AZ.; aunts, Vernie Petersen of Indianola; Maria Herkenrath, Omaha, NE.; and Leotha Andersen, Irwin, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 13, 1993 at the Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Rev. Roger Crawford of Bethel Baptist Church in Harlan, officiating. Military rites were conducted in the Harlan cemetery by the Shelby County V.F.W. Post #941 of Harlan honorary casketbearers were Keith Page, Larry Page, Kevin Hansen, Darren Osbahr, Craig Schuning, Butch Page, Jeff Taylor, Chris Osbahr, Larry Hansen, Dale Damgaard, Donald Schneider, LaVerne Hansen, Joseph Osbahr and Doug Schneider. Casketbearers were Jerod Popp, Neil Hansen, Lavern Tarpy, David Pope, Brent Hansen, Rick McFerran, Danny Schneider and Trent Schuning. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.