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William H. Hansen, 68

HARLAN - William Harry Hansen, son of Chris and Dorthea Fredericksen Hansen was born Dec. 14, 1919 at Harlan. He was raised in Harlan and graduated from the Harlan High School in 1938. During WW II, he served in the U.S. Army. On Aug. 17, 1945, he married Irene Haferbier and to this union four children were born. He operated the H & H Service Station for over 25 years and later he worked for Harlan Manufacturing for 12 years before his retirement in 1982. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, a 20 year member of the Harlan Fire Dept. and a 40 year member of the Harlan V.F.W. He died June 14, 1988 at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha at age 68 years & 6 months.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Fred, Otto and Chester and a sister, Ruby Jensen. Survivors include his wife Irene of Harlan; two sons, Tom of Harlan and Ted of Farmington, MO; two daughters, Becky (Mrs Robert) Kersten of Des Moines and Jane (Mrs Dale) Washburn of Denver; three brothers, Emory, Woodrow and Marvin all of Harlan and two sisters, Etna Swensen of Harlan and Alys Petersen of Riverside, CA. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were June 16, 1988 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan with Rev. Otto Zwanziger and Rev. Paul Olsen officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Ray Errett, Paul Scott, Harold Kelley, Robert Hansen, Dean Hulsebus and Ronald Hulsebus serving as casket bearers. Services were conducted by the Burmeister Funeral Home.