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Virgil C. Hilsabeck, 91

May 8, 1904 - July 3, 1995

Harlan - Virgil C. Hilsabeck, son of Obediah Nelson and Melissa Rebecca Jordan Hilsabeck, was born May 8, 1904 in Audubon County, and died July 3, 1995 at his home in Harlan at age 91 years, 1 month and 25 days. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He attended rural schools in Audubon County then helped operate the family farm.

Feb. 16, 1927 he married Mae Avey at the Lutheran parsonage in Atlantic. They farmed in Audubon County, southwest of Audubon until they retired from farming and moved into Harlan, in 1968. She died Oct. 21, 1974. He continued to maintain their home in Harlan. He was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Audubon.

Preceding him in death in addition to his wife were his parents; his brothers and sisters: Clarence Hilsabeck; Verna Hayes; Bernice Clark; and Donald Jack Hilsabeck. Survivors include his son, Duane (Lois) Hilsabeck of Exira, three grandchildren, six great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 7, 1995 at the Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Audubon with Pastor A. Pete Petersen officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery. Casket bearers were Greg Hilsabeck, Ken Joseph, Virgil Sorensen, Jeff Hilsabeck, Darrel Hansen and Jo Porsch. Kessler Funeral Home, Audubon in charge of arrangements.