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Harold Hull, 83 ✓

March 13, 1911 - Feb. 8, 1995

Harlan - Harold Jarold Hull, son of Elmer and Mary (Osier) Hull, was born March 13, 1911 in Meek, NE. He attended school in Holt County, NE. After school, he worked as a laborer and farmed in Nebraska.

Feb. 20, 1935 he married Erma Block. Three children were born to this union: Larry, Rosalene and Harold. Erma died May 20, 1942.

June 15, 1943, he married Mildred (Darnell) Beran in Crofton, NE. Four children were born to this union: Carol, Lois, Delbert and Mary. Mildred's daughter Rose Marie Beran completed the family. They moved from NE to Audubon in 1944. From 1946 to 1964 they farmed near Jacksonville and in Nov. 1964 moved into Harlan. He worked at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan for seven years, retiring in 1973. In retirement, he drove a school bus for the Harlan Community Schools and worked at the pork plant. They were privileged to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary June 15, 1993. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Harlan. He died at his home in Harlan Feb. 8, 1995 at age eighty-three years, ten months and twenty-six days.

In addition to his parents and first wife, he was preceded in death by an infant son, Harold; two grandsons, Jerry Throlson and Joseph Hull and four brothers; Claude, Doyle, Guy and Glen Hull. Surviving is his wife Mildred of Harlan; his children, Larry (Kathy) Hull of Harlan; Rose Marie (Clarence) Coenen of Westphalia; Rosalene (Bruce) Hardy of Elk Horn; Carol Throlson of Underwood; Lois (Jim) Eriksen of Palm Bay, FL; Delbert Hull of Lake Forest, CA; and Mary (Bill) Murtaugh of Melbourne, FL; 17 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Ellen Boelter of Co. Bluffs; a sister-in-law, Margaret (Orvie) Christensen of Kimballton; two brothers-in-law, Raydean (Orletha) Block of Grand Island, NE and Arnold (Opal) Block of Texas City, TX; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Feb. 11, 1995 at First United Methodist Church in Harlan with Rev. Paul Wilcox officiating. Burial was held at the Harlan cemetery with Jim Young, Verner Schmitz, Charles R. Gearhart, Raymond Andersen, Lloyd Sick and Valen Christensen casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.