

Henry Charles Hansen, 100

Dec. 24, 1911 - Oct. 5, 2012

WOODBINE — Henry Charles Hansen was born December 24, 1911, in Grove Township, Shelby County to James and Katherine (Von-Tersch) Hansen. He died on Friday, October 5, 2012, at the Rose Vista Nursing Home in Woodbine at the age of 100 years, nine months, and 21 days. Charlie was raised in Shelby County and attended school at the #5 Center School in Grove Township. Charlie worked as a farmhand in the area. In 1936 he started farming near Dunlap.

September 8, 1937, Charles married Vivian Johanna Berger in Deloit. The couple moved east of Woodbine

in 1939 and in 1943 they purchased a farm east of Woodbine. In 1963 the couple moved into town and Charlie worked for the Harrison County Road Department. Charlie retired from there in 1977. After retirement Charlie did outside painting and other jobs. Charlie was a member of the Community of Christ, the Douglas Hill Country School board, and also an ASCS committeeman. He enjoyed dancing, playing cards, fixing fence and walking. Up until the age of 90, Charlie walked six miles a day.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Vivian Hansen on September 11, 1996; son-in-law, Dan Lecnar; grandson, Jake Hansen; four brothers, Ivan, Ira, Frederick and Jesse Hansen; three sisters, Clara in infancy, Ethel Hansen, and Mary Killpack. He is survived by his two daughters, Carolyn and her husband Mike Waldemer of Pisgah, Kathy Lecnar of Colfax; three sons, Gene Hansen and his wife Judy of Walnut, Lyle Hansen of Las Vegas, NV, John Hansen and his wife Elaine of Mesa, AZ; 17 grandchildren; 38 great grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2012, at the Community of Christ Church in Woodbine. The clergy was Elder Gary Lee and Elder Francis Harper. The music was provided by Amy Sherer and Beth Fouts with the selections being "Amazing Grace" and "Precious Lord Take my Hand". Honorary pall bearers were Charlie's granddaughters: Kristi Rife, Tricia Fischer, Diane Ruffcorn, Tami Edge, Rob-in Henningsen, Sara Finn, Johna Hansen, Angela Neubaum, Gina Henningsen, and Danielle Brodersen. Pall bearers were Charlie's grandsons: Dan Hansen, Cory Hansen, Jeff Hansen, Ron Waldemer, Nathan Lecnar, Nick Lecnar, and Philip Hansen. The final resting place was at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dunlap.



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