

Harold Hodne, 92

Jan. 5, 1910 - April 25, 2002

Lucille Hodne, 88

April 8, 1914 - April 25, 2002

PERRY - Harold Herman, son of Lars and Marie (Frees) Hodne, was born Jan. 5, 1910, in rural Audubon County. He moved with his family to a farm near Irwin where he attended school and graduated from Irwin High School. Following his graduation, he worked on the family farm with his father and brother, Arlo.

Lucille Vivian Marie, daughter of Otto Herman and Wilhelmina Marie Emma (Passick) Hagedorn, was born April 8, 1914, in rural Audubon County. She attended rural school near her home. Both Harold and Lucille were baptized into the Lutheran faith.

Dec. 6, 1933, Lucille and Harold were married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin, by Reverend Itse. They lived on a farm near Gray, until 1939, when they moved back to the home place east of Irwin. Lucille was a homemaker and also did a lot of farm work. Harold was a seed salesman during the time they lived on the farm. When they quit farming in 1954, they moved to Harlan for a short time and then to Manning, where he worked for the elevator. In 1968, they moved to Perry where Harold worked part-time jobs and bought houses then remodeled and sold them. Harold and Lucille were committed to one another as evidenced by nearly 69 years of marriage. In their retirement years, they would go out for breakfast every morning. Harold and Lucille died as the result of an automobile accident east of Perry on the morning of April 25, 2002, after their breakfast outing. Harold died at the scene of the accident and Lucille died at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines. Harold was age 92 years, three months and 20 days and Lucille was age 88 years and 17 days.

Preceding Harold in death are his parents and brother, Arlo Hodne. Lucille is preceded in death by her parents; brother, Ray Hagedorn, and sister, Leona Beerman. Harold and Lucille are survived by their two sons, Larry Hodne of Ralston and Randy Hodne of Perry; three grandchildren, Denton Hodne of Austin, TX; Shawn (Steven) Moes of Ralston and Melissa (Jim) Van Dorn of Perry; five great grandchildren; Ashleigh Hoden, Shane, Tyler and Trenton Moes and Anna Van Dorn, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 29, 2002, at the Ohde Funeral Home in Manning, with Rev. Daniel Vogel of the Zion Lutheran Church in Manning, officiating. Burial was in the Manning Cemetery. Casket bearers were Gary Knueven, Deb Knueven, Edwin Beerman, Jon Saunders, Jim Van Dorn and Bruno Enriquez.