

Emil Henry Jochim Krohn, 85

AVOCA - Emil Henry Jochim Krohn was born near Avoca, July 24, 1905. He was the son of Ferdinand and Emma Krohn. He was one of six children in the family. He attended country school near his home.

He married Vera Cunningham, Aug. 14, 1929, at Shelby. They farmed northeast of Avoca until moving to their farm near Corley. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Odd Fellows Lodge in Harlan, he served on the Shelby County ASCS committee and was a member of the Corley Community Club and also served on the Shelby County Soil Conservation Board. They were the parents of two sons, Ronald and Darrell. They retired from farming and moved to Avoca in 1970. He died at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, Dec. 3, 1990 at age 85 years. He had fallen and broken his hip Sunday.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Rosie Scheer and Linda Schnepel; two brothers, Albert Krohn and Rudolph Krohn. Survivors are his wife, Vera of Avoca; their two sons, Ronald (Norma) of Avoca; Darrell (Marilyn) of Marne; five grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; one brother, Harry Krohn (Fern) of Avoca; besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 7, 1990 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca with Pastor Dean Sudman, officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca with Wayne Krohn, Allen Sams, Melvin Nelsen, Harold Krohn, Richard Dau and Elmer Shriver serving as casketbearers. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.