

Ivan Henry Larsen, 75

Dec. 10, 1917 — March 7, 1993

HARLAN — Ivan Henry Larsen, son of Henry Lars and Marie Christensen Larsen, was born on a farm near Kimballton, Dec. 10, 1917. He died at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha, NE., March 7, 1993, at age 75 years, 2 months and 25 days. He was baptized and confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Jackson twp., Shelby county, attended country school and grew to adulthood on the family farm.

He married Alice Chipman August 6, 1939 at the United Methodist Church Chapel in Harlan. To this union, 4 children were born. After their marriage, they continued to farm in Jackson twp., until 1944, when they moved to a farm near Tennant. They moved to another farm in Fairview twp., south of Harlan in 1950 and this was their home until 1979 when they moved to Harlan. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, as well as a past member of its board of directors. He was also active in the 4-H council and the Corley Community Center, where he had also served on its board of directors and was a charter member.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Randy Lee Larsen in 1949. Survivors include his wife, Alice of Harlan; 1 daughter, Diane (Mrs Tom) Forbes of Carroll; 2 sons, Gailyn (Linda) Larsen of York, PA.; and Steven Larsen of the New Hope Village group home in Manning; 5 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Leona Jensen of Alexandria, MN., and Florence (Mrs Orvis) Behrens of Harlan; and one brother, Leonard (Bernice) Larsen of Harlan; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 9, 1993, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan with Pastor Harrison J. Kline of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Gerald Grabill, Merrill Stolz, Lee Sunderland, Stanley Hansen, and Gilbert Hoogensen honorary casketbearers. Casketbearers were Dale Krohn, Martin Schuermann, Ronald Krohn, Chris Larsen, Bob Lilienthal, and Larry L. Haas. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.