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## **Leland A. McConnell, 75**

**Dec. 31, 1917 - Dec. 10, 1993**

**Manilla** - Leland Arthur McConnell, son of Arthur and Lois B. (Green) McConnell, was born Dec. 31, 1917, on a farm east of Harlan. He died Dec. 10, 1993 at the Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha, NE at age 75 years, 11 months, and 9 days. He grew up on his parents farm east of Harlan and attended country school near there. While growing to adulthood, he helped on the family farm.

Dec. 22, 1940, he married Evelyn Gaer at Kirkman. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home on a farm north of Irwin. He farmed for many years, and also worked at the Farmland Meat Packing Plant at Denison for 16 years, before retiring in 1983. They have continued to make their home on the farm since that time. Dec. 22, 1992, they were privileged to celebrate their 52nd Wedding Anniversary.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother Vernon. He is survived by his wife Evelyn of rural Manilla, one daughter Rebecca (Mark) Larson of Irwin, three sons Gary (Jennifer) of Co. Bluffs, Kevin (Shirley) of Manilla, and Kelly (Kathleen) of Omaha, NE, seven grandchildren, and one great grandson, one brother, Donald McConnell (Alice) of Harlan, two sisters, Beulah Moore (Fred) of Des Moines, and Jenell McKenzie of Cheyenne, WY, nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 12, 1993 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Rev. Joseph P. Boysen of the Kirkman United Methodist Church officiating. Graveside services were held Dec. 13, 1993 at the Rose Hill cemetery in Kirkman. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.