

Paul Nielsen, 59

IRWIN - Paul Martin Nielsen, son of Hermann and Inger (Thomsen) Nielsen, was born March 8, 1931, in Harlan. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan and graduated from Kirkman High School in 1949. He then attended Iowa State College in Ames, and in Jan. of 1952, he entered the United States Navy where he served his country during the Korean Conflict as a member of the Cee Bee's. After his honorable discharge Dec. 20, 1955, he returned to Shelby County, and then returned to Iowa State where he graduated in 1958 with a Bachelor's Degree in Farm Operation.

June 6, 1958, he married Patricia Meyer at St. John's Evangelical Church in Ackley. Three children were born to this union. He has been actively engaged in farming in the Irwin area. He died Nov. 29, 1990, as a result of a farm accident at age 59 years, eight months and 21 days. He was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin; and served as past president of Shelby County Farm Bureau, the Irwin board of education, the RC&D board, and the Shelby County Area Economic Development council.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, John. Surviving him in addition to his wife, Patricia, of Irwin; are his daughters, Julia (Mrs Joel) McKeever of Defiance, and Karen (Mrs Robert) Scribano of Oak Park, IL.; a son, Kenneth (Amy) of rural Harlan; an adopted son, Terry of Earling; two grandchildren; two brothers, Hans and Carl, both of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 1, 1990, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan with Douglas L. Mathison of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Lee Sloan, Duane Feltz, Harold Pieper, Bill Ahrenholtz, Willard J. Olson, Albert Schwarte, Danny Mickelson, and Donald R. Jacobi serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.