

Harold Oakes, 97

Jan. 30, 1903 – Sept. 21, 2000

MANILLA – Harold P. Oakes was born Jan. 30, 1903, son of Charles Willis and Laura Paulk Oakes. He died Sept. 21, 2000, at the Eventide Lutheran Home in Denison, at age 97. He was born in Kirkman, receiving his early education there and graduating from the Kirkman High School. He continued his education at Drake University in Des Moines, completing his education in the School of Pharmacy. He returned to west central Iowa and worked as a pharmacist in Harlan and Denison for the remainder of his career. He was baptized in the Methodist Church in Kirkman.

Harold married Velma Offener and the couple made their home in Manilla.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Velma; three brothers, Dr. Charles Willis, Leland and Russell; and two sisters, Hazel Wunder and Grace Ash. Survivors include one sister-in-law, Velma Oakes of Council Bluffs; one brother-in-law, Arnold Wunder of Storm Lake; and nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Sept. 26, 2000, at the Nishnabotna Cemetery in Manilla. Rev. Chrisa Ferguson officiated at the service and graveside services. Huebner Funeral Home in Denison, in charge of arrangements.
