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Arthur G. Raasch, 92

CUMBERLAND — Arthur George Raasch was born December 4, 1895 to Herman and Anna Whitemne Roehl Pfundheller Raasch in Massena Twp., Cass county. He died Feb. 6, 1988 at Nebraska Methodist Center, Omaha, NE at age 92.

As a young man he served in WW I and had been a member of the Cumberland Donald Lee Post No. 320 for 69 years. March 10, 1920, he married Gladys Ryan at the home of her parents near Massena. They moved to a farm near Massena. In 1930, they moved to their present farm near Norway Center. He was a member of the Cumberland United Methodist Church. He was very active in his church and held many offices. He was also very active in the Cumberland Senior Haven. He was a Senior Sponsor, served on the Site Committee and was a delegate to the Advisory Council of Area 13.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Frank and Albert; a sister, Effie; an infant granddaughter and an infant great granddaughter. He is survived by his wife, Gladys; two daughters, Virginia (Mrs Kermit) Kloppenburg of Anita and Iona Scott of St. Louis, MO; two sons, Larry of East Moline, IL and Wayne of Harlan; one sister, Lydia McKee of Massena; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Services were held Feb. 9 at the Cumberland United Methodist Church with Rev. Ed G. Clevenger officiating. Burial was in the Massena Center cemetery with Craig Scott, Bradley Raasch, David Kloppenburg, Brian Raasch, Gary Kloppenburg and Richard Kloppenburg serving as casket bearers. Steen Funeral Homes was in charge of arrangements.