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Glenn Rasmussen, 84

Aug. 7, 1910 - April 2, 1995

Harlan - Robert Glenn Rasmussen, son of Dr. George C. and May Katrina (Jensen) Rasmussen was born Aug. 7, 1910 at Audubon. He died at his home in Harlan, April 2, 1995 at age 84 years, seven months and 26 days. As a young boy, he moved with his parents to Kimballton, where he attended grade school. He later attended high school at Elk Horn where he graduated in 1930. After high school, he attended Iowa State University for two years, and also worked for his dad, a Veterinarian in the Harlan area, for a short time. March 14, 1942 he entered the United States Navy, serving his country during World War II as a Pharmacist Mate with the Seabees in the South Pacific Theater and at Guadalcanal.

He married Eileen E. Obrecht Jan. 14, 1943 at the Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church in Omaha, NE. Six children were born to this union. After his Honorable Discharge Oct. 16, 1945, he attended Middlesex University in Waltham, MA for a short time. After school they made their home in Harlan where he worked as a meat inspector for the U.S.D.A. He retired Oct. 31, 1990 and has since continued to live in Harlan. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, the Shelby County Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #941 and Helmer Reyelt Post #150 American Legion, also of Harlan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother Wayne. He is survived by his wife, Eileen of Harlan; four daughters, Sherry Hintz (Lloyd "Bud") of Omaha, NE; Glenna Rasmussen of Harlan; Mary Petersen (Dean) of Audubon, and Janet Kaufman (Kevin) of Bettendorf; two sons, Galen Rasmussen (Christine) of Overland Park, KS and Craig Rasmussen (Mary) of Caracas, Venezuela; 13 grandchildren, one sister, Ruth Rasmussen of Bloomfield; two brothers, G. Chester Rasmussen (Ethel) of Solo, MO and Russell Rasmussen (Dorothy) of Bloomfield; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 4, 1995 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan with Pastor Jon Benson officiating. Military rites were conducted at the Jacksonville cemetery by the Helmer Reyelt American Legion Post #150 and the Shelby County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #941, both of Harlan. Casket bearers were Sherry Hintz, Glenna Rasmussen, Mary Petersen, Craig Rasmussen, Janet Kaufman and Galen Rasmussen. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.