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Henry Edward Walter Riessen, 71

Jan. 1, 1922 — March 12, 1993

HARLAN — Henry Edward Walter Riessen was born to Henry and Dora Hollander Riessen Jan. 1, 1922. He died March 12, 1993 at Myrtle Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 71. He was born on a farm near Schleswig, and was baptized in Christ in 1922. He received his education in the Schleswig area schools and was confirmed in the Lutheran Faith at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Schleswig in 1937.

He married Marian Kock at the Zion Lutheran Church in Denison by Rev. C.W. Schmidt, Sept. 6, 1953. The couple settled in the Crawford county region and were blessed with the birth of four children.

He trucked for a number of years, ran a portable grinder and farmed. He was employed with Buman Farms, Inc. of Harlan from 1961-1985. He was a charter member of Peace Lutheran Church in Harlan and was on the building committee.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; and one brother. Survivors include his wife, Marian of Harlan; 2 sons, H. Daniel (Jackie) of Avoca; Rodney (Lois) of rural Harlan; 2 daughters, Linda Winfree (Mark) of Oberlin, OH.; Lisa Kiesel of Glenwood; and Rick Kiesel of Shelby; 3 grandsons; 6 granddaughters; 4 brothers, Erwin (Elfie), Ernie (Delores), Herbert (Reva) and Harold (Emmy) all of Schleswig; and 1 sister, Dorothy Riessen of Schleswig; his mother-in-law, Katie Kock of Denison; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held March 15, 1993 at the Peace Lutheran Church in Harlan. Pastor Glenn Wiechmann officiated and grave side rites were held at the Morgan cemetery in Schleswig. Pallbearers were Larry Gessmann, Kenneth Irwin, Mark Buman, Harry Riessen, David Thiede and John Buman. Walter A. Huebner & Sons Funeral Home in Denison in charge of arrangements.