

## Melvin A. Rasmussen, 88 ✓

Sept. 12, 1910 - Jan. 6, 1999

**HARLAN** - Melvin Albert Rasmussen, son of Hans and Christena (Nyrup) Rasmussen was born Sept. 12, 1910 at Kirkman. He attended country school and then Harlan High School in Harlan.

Jan. 31, 1931 he married Dorothy Marie Best at the Little Brown Church in the Vale in Nashua. After their marriage the couple farmed about six miles southeast of Harlan until 1943 when they moved into Harlan. They moved to their present location in Harlan in 1957. He operated the Allis Chalmers dealership in Harlan and later became a factory representative selling short line farm equipment in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Missouri and South Dakota. He retired in 1984. They would have been married 68 years this Jan. 31. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan and also a member of the Parian Lodge No. 321, A.F. & A.M. of Harlan. He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital Jan. 6, 1999 at age 88 years, 3 months and 24 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Howard Rasmussen. Survivors include his wife Dorothy of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 9, 1999 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Wilcox of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Franklin Paul, Allan Havick, Dean Rasmussen, Paul Peterson, Gerald Christiansen and Emmert Andersen casket bearers.

