

# Stanley M. Axland, 80

**IRWIN** — Stanley Minor Axland, son of Peder and Anna Thompson Axland, was born on a farm in Shelby county southeast of Irwin on June 4, 1898. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Irwin.

He attended the Highland Grove county school in Polk twp. and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. After completing his education, he farmed with his father for several years. In 1938 he moved to Irwin where he worked on a well drilling operation with his father. He was also employed at the Green Bay Lumber Yard in Irwin. Stanley was inducted into the service in Sept. of 1942 and served in the Army until receiving his honorable discharge in Feb. of 1943. He then returned to Irwin where he resumed working for the Green Bay Lumber Yard and doing well drilling. He retired in 1965 and continued to make his home in Irwin until becoming a resident of Little Flower Haven in Earling in 1969. This has been his home since that time. Mr Axland died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Friday, May 4, 1979, at age 80 years and 11 months. He has been a long time member of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Irwin.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include two brothers - George Axland of Irwin and Martin Axland of Harlan; two sisters - Christena (Mrs David Mellerup) of Sturgeon, Mo., and Gertie (Mrs Nels Jensen) of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Irwin, on Monday, May 7, 1979, with Pastor Emil C. Martinson officiating. Burial was in Danway cemetery, Shelby county, with Bill Brue, Bud Knudson, Henry Olson, Delbert Will, Robert Brunidge, and Richard L. Larsen serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the services.