

August L. Hansen, 85

Harlan — August Lawrence Hansen, son of Jens and Christina Paasch Hansen, was born on a farm in Monroe Twp., Shelby county, near Walnut, on Oct. 17, 1894. He attended a country school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm.

On Jan. 13, 1915, he married Emma Damgaard in Atlantic. Four children were born to this union. In 1936 they moved from their farm to Harlan where Mr Hansen operated several service stations including Sparky's Standard where he retired in 1962. Following his wife's death in 1973, Mr Hansen continued to live in Harlan, and in 1978 he became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home.

Mr Hansen died at Myrtue Memorial hospital, Harlan on Wednesday, July 30, 1980, 85 years, nine months, and 13 days.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Mr Hansen was preceded in death by three sisters - Vena, Margaret, and Laura; three brothers - Henry, Julius and Barney; and two grandchildren. Survivors include two daughters - Iona (Mrs Willis C.) Playle of Harlan, and Arlene (Mrs Carol W.) Poland of Omaha; two sons - Orville A. "Herk" Hansen of Harlan, and Ival E. "Ike" Hansen of Satelite Beach, Fla.; 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan, on Saturday, Aug. 2, 1980, with Dr. Larry LaVelle, pastor of Monroe Chapel and First United Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Dale Hansen, Merle Hansen, Donald Hansen, Harold Hansen, Norman Hansen and Vincent Hansen serving as casketbearers.