

Norman J. Hansen, 53

Norman John Hansen, son of John C. and Marie Andersen Hansen was born March 4, 1927, on a farm near Harlan. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan, where he has been a life time member. Norman attended country schools in the Prairie Rose and Cuppy's Grove vicinities, growing to adulthood on his parent's farm.

On April 26, 1969, he married Frances Sick at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. To this union, three children were born. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Hansen farmed in Shelby County until 1975, when ill health forced Norman to retire and move into Harlan. This has been his home since that time.

Mr Hansen died at Mercy hospital, Co. Bluffs on Nov. 27, 1980, at age 53 years, 8 months and 23 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents. In addition to his wife, Frances of Harlan, he is survived by his children, LaVerne A. Hansen of Earling; Larry D. Hansen and Laurie Hansen at home in Harlan; two brothers, Gordon and Gary Hansen, both of rural Harlan; one grandson, Christopher John Hansen; his step mother, Tena Hansen of Phoenix, Arizona; nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan on Nov. 29, 1980 with Pastor Kenneth P. Alpers of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in Harlan Cemetery, Harlan, with Randall Armentrout, Chris P. Sorensen, Ivan W. Fries, Allan Havick, John Buman and Don Stinn pallbearers.