



Ray D. Hansen, 67

Irwin — Raymond D. Hansen, son of Peter H. and Mary B. Olsen Hansen was born on a farm in Shelby county near Tennant, on June 17, 1912. He attended school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. He graduated from the Tennant high school in 1929 and then worked on the farm with his father. Ray joined St. Michael's church in Harlan in the fall of 1934.

On Nov. 20, 1934, he married Clara Fromm at St. Mary's church in Panama. They made their home on a farm near Tennant for a short time before moving to Los Angeles, Calif., where Ray worked for the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Co. for a couple years. In 1936, they returned to Shelby county and farmed near Tennant for four years. They then farmed east of Harlan for several years before purchasing a farm near Defiance in 1947. This was their home for 32 years. Due to ill health, Ray was forced to retire from farming in 1969 but they continued to live on the farm until Aug. of 1979 when they moved to Denison. They were privileged to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary this past Nov.

Mr Hansen died at Crawford County Memorial hospital in Denison, on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1979, at age 67 years, 5 months and 18 days. He had been a long time member of St. Joseph's church at Buck Grove and was a former member of the Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda, who died in infancy; and a brother, Oscar Hansen. Survivors include his wife, Clara, of Denison; a son, Daniel E. Hansen of Manilla; a daughter, Jodie M. (Mrs Dean Vennink) of Denison; five grandchildren; a sister, Agnetta Petersen of Jacksonville, Fla., nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Rose of Lima Catholic church in Denison, on Friday, Dec. 7, 1979, with Rev. Lloyd White as celebrate. Burial

was in St. Rose of Lima cemetery, Denison, with Joe Klein, Henry Kohles, Charles Escher, Stacey Pechman, Roman Zimmerman, and Austin Schuering serving as pallbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of the services.