

The Life Story of --

LESTER R. HENRIKSEN, 64

Lester Ross Henriksen, son of Andrew and Stena Hansen Henriksen, was born Sept. 24, 1909 on a farm in Greeley township in Shelby county. He died at Nebraska Methodist hospital in Omaha, on Sept. 3, 1974, just three weeks before his 65th birthday. In the Mar. following his birthday, his parents and family moved to a farm in Center township and he grew to adulthood there. He was baptized and confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville. On Febr. 22, 1933 he married Ivy May Rold in Harlan. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, he farmed for two years in Center township before moving to his present farm in Cuppy's Grove. This has been his home for the past 38 years.

Mr Henriksen was preceded in death by his wife, Ivy, on Aug. 4, 1968; his parents; and four brothers — Harry, Leroy, Elmer, and Gilbert Henriksen. He is survived by his son, Verle, who made his home and farmed with his dad; by his daughter, Sharon; his son-in-law, Alan Kent Witt; and his granddaughter, Christena Kay Witt; by three sisters — Mrs Alvina Greve, Stella (Mrs Elmer Christensen) and Cecil (Mrs Levi Jacobsen), all of Harlan; by one brother, Harold Henriksen of Harlan; his nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Sept. 5, 1974 at Pauley Home for Funerals with Rev Lester L. Hunt of the Altamont Baptist church officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Alfred Peters, Justin Larsen, Wayne Chambers, Floyd Chambers, George W. Hansen, and Lynden Christiansen serving as pallbearers.