

Howard R. Hunt, 73

Howard Richard Hunt, son of Jesse and Alice Tryon Hunt was born Aug. 29, 1910, on a farm near Defiance. He attended country school near Defiance, until he was 9 years old. He then attended school in Harlan and graduated from Harlan Community high school in 1928. After school, he continued to live at home, but worked for Stowe Produce in Harlan.

On Dec. 9, 1912, he married Marie Nielsen at Jacksonville, Ill. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they lived in Harlan where he continued to work at Stowe Produce. In 1934, they moved to a farm near Kirkman. This is where they farmed until 1941, when they bought a farm near Dunlap. They lived and farmed there until 1956, when they moved to Defiance. He then started working for the Morgan Drive Away Truck Co. and later started the H.R. Hunt Truck Co. After operating the truck company for many years, they retired and continued to make their home in Defiance.

They were honored to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 8, 1982. He died at Bishop Clarkson Memorial hospital in Omaha on Monday, Jan. 20, 1984 at the age of 73 years, 4 months and 22 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents. In addition to his wife Marie of Defiance, he was survived by his two sons, Eugene of Omaha, Neb., Dewey of Tracy, Calif.; one daughter, Angela (Mrs Hugh) Stevensen of Fairport, N.Y.; ten grandchildren, Karen Hunt, Kevin Hunt, Kerry Hunt, Kelly Hunt, Kimberly Hunt, Dean Hunt, Robin Hunt, Brian, Hunt, Laura Stevensen and Joanna Stevensen and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1984 at the Salem United Methodist church in Defiance with the Rev. Leon V. Wallace, officiating. Burial was in the Union twp. cemetery, Defiance with Marcus Gross, Charles Lehan, John J. Wells, Chuck Theulen, Dr. John Meyer and Donald Densmore serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.