

Wilhelm E. Janssen, 76

Wilhelm Ernest Janssen, son of Emma Schnack and Gearhart W. Janssen was born March 2, 1902 in Persia. He died April 26, 1978 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 76 years, one month and 24 days. He attended school in Dunlap and farmed with his parents until he married Ethel Dau on Jan. 9, 1926 in Co. Bluffs. William farmed all of his life - in Pottawattamie and Harrison county and for the past 30 years in Lincoln twp. in Shelby county. He has resided in Harlan since 1970 and was a member of the Harlan Immanuel Lutheran church.

Mr Janssen was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife - Ethel of Harlan, one son - Harley of Mesa, Ariz.; two daughters - Betty (Mrs Chris Nelson) of Baker, Mont., Barbara (Mrs Vic Morgan) of Harlan, two brothers - Ted Janssen of Prescott, Ariz., Glenn Janssen of Blairsburg, and one sister - Alvena (Mrs Fred Roane) of Neola. He is also survived by ten grandchildren, four great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 29, 1978 at the Harlan Immanuel Lutheran church with Pastor Clifford Nelson, officiating. Burial was in the Minden cemetery with Paul Lee, Jack Roane, Kent Morgan, Bill Nelson, Mike Nelson, Ken Redford, Robert Nelson and Dennis Johnson serving as casketbearers.