

# Allan Moody Knudsen, 80

Allan Moody Knudsen, son of Chris S. and Kirsten Marie Larsen Knudsen was born March 28, 1902, on a farm in Monroe twp., Shelby co. He attended country school in Monroe twp. and was baptized at the Altamont Baptist church at the age of 14.

After school Mr Knudsen attended Business college in Des Moines.

On March 6, 1929 Mr Knudsen married Sylvia Thompson at her parents home in Monroe twp. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage they farmed in Monroe twp. until Allan retired in 1972. They moved to Harlan in 1973 and this has been their home since that time.

Mr Knudsen was a member of Calvary Baptist church in Walnut. Allan died on Jan. 2, 1983, at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, having attained the age of 80 years, 9 months and 5 days.

In addition to his parents Mr Knudsen was preceded in death by three sisters, Annie, Ida and Myrtle; two brothers, Walter and Arthur.

He is survived by his wife Sylvia of Harlan; one daughter Betty (Mrs Albert) Wiuff of Ankeny; one son, Maurice of Greenville, S.C.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; one brother, Dr. Ralph Knudsen of Oakland, Calif.; nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1983 with Pastor Max R. Bowlin of Calvary Baptist church in Walnut, officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Dewey Linden, Clyde Thompson, Dennis Jensen, Phil W. Madson, Richard Knudsen and Dale E. Sorensen serving as casketbearers.