

In Memory of
GENE LARSON

Born March 27, 1917, Harlan, Iowa
Entered into Eternal Rest April 20, 1982
Iowa City, Iowa

Services from the
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Thursday, April 22, 1982
at 10:30 A. M.

Pastor Kenneth P. Alpers, Officiating
Mr. Paul Johnson, Organist

Casket Bearers

John Klein	Russell Chipman
Don Schmidt	Willard J. Olson
Hans Nielsen	Erling Rasmussen
Paul Nielsen	Lawrence Rasmussen

Interment
Harlan Cemetery
Harlan, Iowa

The Larson family appreciates the many
kind expressions of sympathy and requests
your presence for lunch at the Immanuel
Lutheran Church following interment services.

Burmeister Funeral Home

Gene Gibbs Larson, son of Josephine and Henry Larson, was born March 27, 1917 at Harlan, Ia. He departed this life at University Hospital, Iowa City, at the age of 65 years and 23 days. Gene grew to adulthood on the family farm in Center Township, Shelby County, Ia. He graduated from Harlan High School in 1934 as valedictorian. He enrolled in Iowa State University, but withdrew due to health. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church.

On February 14, 1943 Gene was united in marriage to Nita Ellen Scott of Aurora, Neb. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. Three sons and one daughter were born to this union. Dennis, married to Marilyn Southard of Cedar Falls, lives in Decorah, and is Winneshiek County Attorney, Marcia Ellen died in infancy. Roger of Iowa City, works in pizza and vending businesses. Kent, married to Marsha Andersen of Harlan, is intern pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Escanaba, Mich. Gene is also survived by a brother, Ray, who farms near Cuppy's Grove, and a sister, Vera, Mrs. Elmer Smith of Belmond, Ia. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Gene worked for Squealer Feed Co. of Harlan as bookkeeper, as deputy county recorder, as bookkeeper for R.E.C. and for 25 years as office manager for Farmer's Mutual Telephone Co., where he retired in '74.

Gene's hobby was woodworking. He built the family home at 2011 College Place, and many pieces of furniture for Immanuel Lutheran Church, including the fellowship hall altar, lectern, Narthex guest table, and much repair work. Eight years before the new church was built Gene began raising evergreens. He enjoyed watching and caring for them so they could be transplanted to the new church grounds when it was completed. Gene served 15 years on the Immanuel Church Council.