

# Gerald R. Mosher, 66

Harlan — Gerald Roswell Mosher, son of Otto and Evah Johnson Mosher, was born on a farm near Berwyn, Nebr., on Feb. 14, 1914. As a small child, he moved with his parents to Bogard, Mo., where he attended school and grew to adulthood. Shortly after completing high school, Gerald moved to Harlan, where he worked for a while as a hired man on farms in the area. He later farmed on his own near Red Line.

On May 7, 1936, he married Erma Christensen in Jacksonville. Twin daughters, Delores and Doris, and a son, Ron, were born to this union. They made their home on a farm in Polk Twp., until 1959 when they moved to Crosslake, Minn., where they operated the Birch Crest Resort. They retired in 1970 and moved back to Harlan, and this has been their home since that time. Mr Mosher died at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, on Wednesday, April 16, 1980, at 66 years, two months and two days. He has been a long time member of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan.

In addition to his parents, Gerald was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Doris; a brother, Eldon; and a sister, Arlene. Survivors include his wife, Erma, of Harlan; a son, Ron, of Harlan; a daughter, Delores (Mrs Harry) Arnold of Port Huron, Mich.; and seven grandchildren, by a brother, Gail Mosher, of Harlan; a sister, Norma (Mrs Robert) Simpson of Denver, Colo.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan, on Saturday, April 19, 1980, with Rev. David E. Cave, pastor of the Congregational Christian church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery, with Cliff Dent, Randy Mosher, Reid N. Mosher, Patrick Goeser, Orlin (Buck) Pauley and Robert L. Simpson, Jr., serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

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