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Howard Andersen, 63

Howard Albert Andersen, son of Peter and Anna Petersen Andersen was born Jan. 20, 1920, on a farm in Jackson twp., Shelby co. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville. He attended country school in Jackson twp. and moved with his parents to farm near Walnut, in 1942. He then farmed with his parents for a few years.

On Sept. 23, 1945, he married Arlene Lamer at her parents' home. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Walnut area for many years, the last 12 years with his son, Terry.

He was a member of the Monroe chapel of the United Methodist church. He was active in several offices in his church, a past member of the board of directors for Farm Service Co-op in Harlan for 23 years and also a former member of the Monroe twp. school board. He died at Mercy hospital in Des Moines on Aug. 12, 1983 at the age of 63 years, 7 months and 23 days.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Anna. He is survived by his wife Arlene; his daughter Susan (Mrs Darcy) Zubrick of Sioux Falls, S.D.; one son, Terry Andersen of Atlantic; three grandchildren; his father, Peder Andersen of Elk Horn and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 15, 1983 at the First United Methodist church in Harlan with Dr. Larry LaVelle, officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Dale Doonan, Walter Jones, Wayne Hansen, Carl Nash, Gaylord Doonan and David Claussen serving as casketbearers.