

Harold E. Carlsen, 72

Harlan — Harold Evald Carlsen, son of Carl C. and Jorgine Jorgensen Carlsen, was born on a farm in Shelby county south of Harlan on Jan. 16, 1907. He was christened in the Lutheran faith. As an infant, he moved with his parents to western Kansas. This was their home until 1910 when they moved back to Shelby county where his parents were stewards of the county home. In 1912, they moved to Avoca for a short time before moving to Guthrie county. They then returned to Shelby county, settling on a farm east of Harlan. Harold attended school at Rabbit Hollow in Center twp. and was confirmed at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan. He grew to adulthood on the farm and then assisted his parents in the operation of the family farm. In 1944, Harold moved to Harlan where he operated a garbage pick up route for many years. After retiring, he continued to make his home in Harlan.

He died at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, Nebr., on Saturday, Sept. 8, 1979, after suffering a heart attack, at age 72 years, seven months and 22 days.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include three sisters - Agnete V. Carlsen of Manilla, Thelma (Mrs Peter Knudsen) of Sanford, Fla., and Verna Adams of Manilla; two brothers - Halvor Carlsen of Sun Valley, Calif., and Willmer Carlsen of Missoula, Mont., nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1979, with Rev. Leon V. Wallace, pastor of the Irwin United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, Harlan, with Bruce Adams, Galen Adams, Gene Larson, Robert Adams, Bob Sorensen and Harley Peterson serving as casketbearers.
