

Robert Clayton, 71

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 7 at Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut for Robert Harry Clayton, 71. Mr Clayton died June 3, 1983 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan following a lengthy illness.

Robert was born July 21, 1911 at Emmetsburg, the son of Harry and Clara Christensen Clayton and lived the greater part of his life in the Walnut-Marne-Atlantic areas. He attended school at Marne, where he moved as a child and lived in the Marne and Atlantic area until he married Etta Belle Paasch on Sept. 6, 1933 at Walnut.

Robert was affiliated with Peace United Church of Christ. The Claytons moved to the Walnut area following their marriage and moved into town in 1965, following retirement from farming.

Surviving include Robert's wife, Etta of Walnut; his sons, Eugene and Darrell of Walnut, Larry of Olney, Md. and Dale of Glenwood; his daughters, Mrs Roger (Wanda) Pickinpaugh of Omaha and Mrs Bernie (Lucinda) Nielsen of Wilder, Vt.; 18 grandchildren and his brother, Walter Clayton of Jefferson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Kendall and his sister, Margaret Lorenzen.

Berthusen-Knudtson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, with Rev. Bruno Romanowski, officiating. Serving as casketbearers were Wayne Petersen, Donald D. Hansen, Ronald Mortensen, Merle Hansen, Alvin Troll and Anton Petersen. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery.