

1983 Vincent Arvard Clemons, 58

Vincent Arvard Clemons, son of Ethel Olson and Victor Clemons was born March 30, 1925 near Ute. At an early age his family moved to a farm near Kirkman. He was baptized and confirmed at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin. Vincent was educated at Polk twp. No. 4 school and graduated from the Kirkman high school in 1942. On Feb. 14, 1948, he was united in marriage to Alice Ann Jorgensen at Harlan and to this union three children were born. They farmed near Harlan until 1962, then moved near Kirkman where they resided for the past 21 years.

Vincent was very active in 4-H, he was a 4-H leader for many years, county 4-H leader and formed the Rural Youth Organization of Shelby co. through the County Extension Office. He has been an active member of the St. Paul's Lutheran church. He died June 18, 1983 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at the age of 58 years, 2 months and 28 days.

He was preceded in death by his father, Victor in 1971. Survivors include his wife Alice; one daughter, Carole, Mrs Ron Gaskill of Norfolk, Neb.; two sons, Larry of Irwin and Dale at home; his mother, Mrs Ethel Clemons of Irwin and one brother, Marlow of Harlan. He is survived by four grandchildren, Lori and Bryan Gaskill and Amy and Larry Clemons Jr.; one brother-in-law, Wayne Petersen of Walnut; seven nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 1, 1983 at St. Paul's Lutheran church with Rev. Oliver Solberg of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, officiating. Burial was in the Danway cemetery, Kirkman with Homer Hanson, Max Thygesen, Terry McDowell, Gilbert Hanson, Walter Harrisen and James R. Larsen serving as casketbearers.