

Otto H. Elmquist, 67

Harlan — Otto H. Elmquist, son of Joseph and Louise Reisgaard was born in Sharon Twp, Audubon county, Feb. 18, 1912. He was baptized as an infant and confirmed at the Bethany Lutheran church near Kimballton. He attended school at Sharon No. one and worked as a farmer at various places.

On Oct. 3, 1948 he married Edith Comstock at the Irwin Parsonage. He farmed in the Irwin vicinity for several years, and then moved to Avoca where he worked for the railroad. From there they moved west of Harlan where he was employed by Ray Errett for many years. After Mrs Elmquist's death in Dec. of 1960, he lived with the Errett family and continued working for them until retiring in June of this year, when he made his home at the Harlan House Hotel. He has been a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan since Jan. of 1959.

Mr Elmquist died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Aug. 4, 1979 having attained the age of 67 years, 5 months and 17 days.

He is survived by five brothers and four sisters - Chris of Exira, Bernhart (Bennie) of Elk Horn, Elvin of Exira, Arlo of Kimballton, Leo of Audubon, Elsie (Mrs Harley Andersen) of Audubon, Mabel (Mrs Bernard Riley of Otho, Elvina (Mrs Otto Nelson) of Sun City, Ariz. and Leona (Mrs Merlyn Petersen) of Orangeville, Calif., by nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan on Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1979, with Pastor Clifford H. Nelson, officiating and Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan in charge of services. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Gene Elmquist, Dale Elmquist, Phillip Elmquist, Darrell Andersen, Mark D. Elmquist and Delbert V. Elmquist serving as casket-bearers.

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