

Henry Hanson, 65

Henry J. Hanson, son of Ingeborg Axland and Emmanuel Hanson, son of Ingeborg Axland and Emmanuel Hanson was born Sept. 19, 1916, in Stavanger, Norway. He died Friday, Dec. 4, 1981, at the Nebraska Methodist hospital, Omaha at the age of 65 years.

He was one year old when his family moved to the U.S. to a farm south of Irwin. Later they lived in Minneapolis, where he attended school. He also attended the Irwin high school after his family moved back to the Irwin area.

On Oct. 5, 1935, he married Edythe Burgess at Rock Port, Mo. They farmed for many years north of Irwin and he was a school bus driver for 20 years. Two years ago he retired from the Sta-Bilt Construction Co. of Harlan. He was a member of the Irwin United Methodist church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two half brothers, Ed and Johannes and five half sisters; Kirsten Knudson, Rachel Axland, Ellen Meisland, Lean Nordby and Caroline Brue.

Survivors include his wife Edythe of Irwin, one son, Richard of Bode; three daughters: Mrs Gloria (Milan) Johnson of Summit, N.J., Mrs Carol (Roy) Jensen of Omaha, and Mrs Donna (Wayne) Rutherford of Crete, Neb.; two half sisters: Mrs Magnhild Munson of Minneapolis, Minn. and Mrs Nellie Olson of Irwin; one half brother, Earl Ellingson of Minneapolis; nine grandchildren, one great grandchild, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 7, 1981, at the Irwin United Methodist church with Rev. Leon V. Wallace officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery with Jason Jensen and Josh Pates as honorary bearers and Rick Hanson, Del Johnson, David Harris, Scot Rutherford, Larry Axland and Westley Walker serving as casketbearers.

Services were conducted by the Burmeister Funeral Home.