

# Raymond Larsen, 67

**California** — Raymond Larsen, son of Peter and Amella "Mollie" Johnson Larsen was born on Feb. 9, 1913, on a farm near Jacksonville. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran church, Jacksonville. He attended the country school and grew to adulthood on the family farm.

On Dec. 1, 1935, he married Vernie Petersen in Harlan. After their marriage, they farmed until 1950 and in 1951, they moved into Harlan. In 1956, they moved to Los Angeles, Calif., which has been their home ever since. Mr Larsen was a member of the First Baptist church in Hollywood, Calif. He died at Kaiser Hospice in Norwalk, Calif., on Thursday, Oct. 2, 1980, at age 67 years, 7 months and 23 days.

In addition to his parents, Raymond was preceded in death by one brother, Leonard. Survivors include his wife, Vernie of Los Angeles; three brothers - Arnold of Clearwater, Fla., George of Jacksonville and Elmer (Sparky) of Harlan; his step-brother, Henry Rasmussen of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home on Monday, Oct. 6, 1980 with Dr. Eugene J. Petersen of Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary and Rev. Arthur Neuenschwander of Bethel Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Harlan Cemetery, with Kirk Nelsen, Ed Mathiasen, Dwayne Larsen, Leroy A. Larsen, Lance L. Larsen and Victor B. Nelsen serving as casketbearers.

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