

# Harold J. Ledwich, 75

Omaha, Nebr. — Harold John Ledwich, son of Legrant and Grace Bates Ledwich, was born on a farm in Shelby county near Harlan on Jan. 19, 1903. He attended school in Harlan and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. After graduating from the Harlan high school, he attended ISU at Ames for two years.

On Sept. 3, 1938, he married Iona Darling at Lincoln, Nebr. Three sons were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Omaha, Nebr., where Harold worked at the Martin Bomber Plant. He was later employed at the Nogg Brothers Paper Co. Due to ill health, he retired in 1970 and they continued to live in Omaha. Mr Ledwich died at the Lutheran Medical Center in Omaha, Nebr., Saturday, Dec. 23, 1978 at age 75 years, 11 months and four days. Throughout his life, Mr Ledwich attended the Methodist church.

He was preceded in death by his parents. His survivors include his wife, Iona of Omaha; three sons - Grant, James and Robert of Omaha and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1978, with Rev Larry LaVelle, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Gene Besch, Byron Darling, Emery Darling, James Ledwich, William Clarke and Lee Sunderland serving as casketbearers.

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