

Henry Nelson, 88

Harlan — Henry Nelson, son of Johanna and Soren Peter Nelson was born Feb. 1, 1893 on a Clay Twp. farm, near Elk Horn. He died Thursday, June 4, 1981 at Myrtle Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 88 years, 5 months and 3 days.

He married Riffie Sargent on March 6, 1919 in Harlan. This union was blessed with one son. He farmed most of his life, near Harlan and Kirkman before moving to the Elk Horn area in 1935. They later retired to Harlan in 1975. He was baptized at the Jacksonville Lutheran church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers; Nels D. Fred, Jim and Tom; five sisters, Tena Wendling, Anna Nelson, Mary Dickey, Nina Norgaard and Sarah Murray. Survivors include his wife Riffie of Harlan; one son, Richard of Elk Horn; three grandchildren; Ned of Omaha; Julie of Ames and Natalie of Elk Horn; by two great grandchildren; Justin Hansen and Keele Nelson, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 6, 1981 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Eugene Soland, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery with Harvey Greve, Lowell Andersen, Milton Jacobsen, Bernal Gregersen, Dalton Gregersen and Robert Roenfeldt serving as casketbearers. Burmeister Funeral Home handled the arrangements.