

In Memory Of

ELMER J. NORGAARD

Born March 21, 1913  
Harlan, Iowa

Died April 5, 1981  
Harlan, Iowa

Services from the  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Harlan, Iowa  
Wednesday, April 8, 1981  
11:00 A.M.

Clergyman  
Rev. Kenneth P. Alpers

Organist  
Mrs. Robert Ahrenholtz

Pianist  
Mrs. Russell Pope

Choir Director  
Mrs. Gary Perkins

Vocalists  
The Immanuel Lutheran Church Choir

Casket Bearers  
David Post                      Dick Vinton  
Bob Vinton                      Milford Rold  
Steve Paulk                      Russell Lund

Interment  
Harlan Cemetery  
Harlan, Iowa

An invitation is extended to the relatives and friends to meet with the family in the Fellowship Hall of the Immanuel Lutheran Church at the close of the service.

## ELMER J. NORGAARD

Elmer J. Norgaard, son of Jorgen J. and Karen Marie (Christensen) Norgaard, was born March 21, 1913 in Harlan, Iowa. He attended school in Harlan, graduating from Harlan Community High School in 1931. Elmer then attended the University of Iowa, College of Pharmacy, graduating in 1934.

On September 11, 1934, Elmer was united in marriage to Darlene Davis at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. One son, John, and one daughter, Norene, were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Norgaard made their home in Harlan, where Elmer has been the pharmacist and owner of Norgaard Drug for the past 46 years.

Mr. Norgaard was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, serving as president of the congregation, as Deacon, and as chairman of their building committee. He was also a past president of the Iowa Pharmacy Association, Director and Chairman of the board of the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association and chairman of the Harlan School Board. He served on the Harlan Concert Association and the School District Reorganization Committee and was a member of the Harlan Development Commission and on the board for the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn. He was a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club and the Harlan Chamber of Commerce as well as a member of the Abu-Bekr Temple, Shrine of Sioux City, Iowa and the Parian Lodge No. 321, A.F. & A.M. of Harlan. Mr. Norgaard was chosen Harlan's Man-of-the-Year in 1957 and was honored by the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association as it's 1970 recipient of the A.H. Robins "Bowl of Hygeia" Award for outstanding community service.

He died at his home in Harlan on April 5, 1981, 15 days after celebrating his 68th birthday.

In addition to his parents, Elmer was preceded in death by one brother, Harvey. He is survived by his wife, Darlene of Harlan; one son, John of Carroll, Iowa and one daughter, Norene (Mrs. Earl) McCaustland of Monticello, Iowa; five grandchildren, Lori and Jay Norgaard and Douglas, Kristen and Matthew McCaustland; one sister, Dorothy (Mrs. Royal) Lohry of Sioux City, Iowa; nieces and nephews; other relatives and a great many friends.