

PLAGMAN, Louis G.

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Irwin — Louis Gustav Plagman, the son of Jochim C. and Maria M. Behrens Plagman, was born April 30, 1922 on a farm in Lincoln twp., south of Harlan. He was baptized and confirmed at the Trinity Lutheran church in Avoca and attended Lincoln twp. country school through the eighth grade. He later attended college for one year in Harlan.

He grew to adulthood on the family farm and later moved by himself to a farm southwest of Iowa in 1925, which his father had purchased earlier.

On Aug. 24, 1927 he married Emma C. Frank at the Lutheran church in Manning. One son was born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed until 1953 when they retired and moved to Manning. In 1955 they moved to Harlan and this has been their home since that time.

He died on March 3, 1983 at the Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at the age of 90 years, 10 months and 3 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson Francis Dean Plagman. In addition to his wife Emma of Harlan, he is survived by one son Ernest of Irwin; four grandchildren, two great grandchildren and two step grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother Henry J. of Harlan, nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan on Monday, March 7, 1983 with the Rev. Owen E. Wherrett of Harlan officiating and the Rev. George Spencer of Merrill's Grove Baptist church, assisting. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery, Avoca, with Carl Frank, Keith Nelson, Victor Julius, Russell Frank, Wayne Darling and Dean Bartelson serving as casketbearers.

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