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## Walter H. Arp, 76

May 17, 1920 - Jan. 26, 1997 ✓

**HARLAN** - Walter Herman Arp, son of Ferdinand and Katherine Schultz Arp, was born three miles east of Tennant May 17, 1920. He was baptized at the Congregational Church in Avoca, and attended school in Tennant.

June 14, 1944, he married Lucille E. Pitt at the Lutheran Church in Co. Bluffs with Rev. Livers officiating. They became the parents of one daughter, Terri. They farmed east of Tennant until 1968; when they moved to Harlan. He loved animals, farming and gardening and continued with these things until his health did not permit him to continue these activities. He was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan. He died at his home Jan. 26, 1997, at age 76 years, eight months and nine days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Lillian Kolterman, and his brothers, Grant and Edwin Arp. Surviving are his wife, Lucille Arp of Harlan; his daughter, Terri (Gerald) Dragon of Cheyenne, WY; two granddaughters; his sister, Martha (Raymond) Petersen of Jacksonville; two sisters-in-law, Darlene Arp of Shelby and Darlene Arp of Carpenter, WY; a brother-in-law, Lawrence Kolterman of Harlan; sisters-in-law, Darlene (Wayne) Dahl; Shirley (Charles) Jones and Maxine Reid all of Co. Bluffs; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 29, 1997, at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan, with Rev. C.G. "Gary" Nienkamp officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Ron Pash, Gary Steinkuehler, Dwain Boeck, Bruce E. Arp, Donald Jones and Gerald Grote casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.