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Herman O. Asmus, 99 ✓

April 27, 1902 – May 19, 2001

HARLAN – Herman Otto Asmus, son of J.J. and Anna (Draeger) Asmus, was born April 27, 1902, in Audubon. He was baptized in Audubon, and was confirmed at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Audubon. He attended country school near Audubon.

Feb. 14, 1923, he married Leona Mohr in Manning. After their marriage, they farmed in Audubon and Shelby Counties. In 1956, they moved to Elkhorn, NE, where Herman worked for the state. In 1967, they moved to Middletown, where he worked in the sale barn. In 1988, after the death of his wife, Leona, he moved to Harlan. He died May 19, 2001, at the Elm Crest Retirement Community at age 99 years and 22 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Leona, and his brothers and sister, Chris, Bill, Fred and Anna. Survivors include his children, Orrin Asmus (Janet) of Middletown; Jan (Paul) Nielsen of Harlan; seven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; brother-in-law, Chris Mohr (Lillian) of Council Bluffs; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A private burial was held May 22, 2001, at the Manning Cemetery with Pastor Heather Becklin officiating. Casket bearers were John Hagle, Tom Christensen, Steve Hagle, Randy Grote, Donald Phipps and Errol Wegner. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.