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William C. Boeck, 62

HARLAN — William Charles Boeck, son of Hugo and Juanita (Ramsey) Boeck was born on March 10, 1925, near Manilla. He died April 11, 1987, at Myrtue hospital in Harlan, at age 62 years, one month and one day. After his graduation from Tennant high school, he attended Commercial Extension in Omaha, NE.

On June 4, 1944, he married Betty Jean Olsen at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan. Five children were born to this union. After they were married, he farmed in the Cass, Lincoln and Shelby townships of Shelby county until 1976. He was the manager of the Shelby Elevator in Shelby, and later the manager of the Midwest Fertilizer in Persia for eight years. He was presently employed at the Farm Service Co-Op in Persia.

He was a past member of the United Lutheran church in Shelby, where he served for six years on the church council. He was a present member of the Immanuel

Lutheran church in Harlan where he served for 15 years on the church council. He was an active 4-H leader for 12 years. He served on the Shelby County Extension council, the Tennant school board, and Farmers Home Administration.

He was preceded in death by his father in Nov. of 1986. He is survived by his wife, Betty of Harlan; four sons, Terry of Fremont, NE.; James of Woodbine; Steven of Kansas City, MO.; and Brian of Denison and one daughter, Julie Ann (Mrs Bob) Robinson of Arlington, NE.; 11 grandchildren; his mother, Juanita Boeck of Harlan; one brother, Dwain of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were April 14, 1987 at Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan with Pastor Otto Zwanziger and Pastor Paul Olsen, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Russell Haas, Robert Becker, John W. Behrendt, David Gibson, James Boardman and Bernard "Bud" Hansen serving as casketbearers. Honorary casketbearers were Bill Robinson, Irwin Andersen, Russell Chipman, Harold Havick, Dr. L.V. Larsen and Robert E. Lansman. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.