

Glenn Edward Gosch, 84

May 18, 1916 - June 14, 2000

HARLAN - Glenn Edward Gosch, son of Henry and Catharina (Behrendsen) Gosch, was born May 18, 1916, in rural Ute. He attended Ute area schools through the eighth grade. As a young man, he farmed near Ute.

Dec. 5, 1940, he married Marjorie E. Green. He then owned the Minneapolis-Moline Farm Equipment Dealership in Ute. Marjorie died in July 1947.

Glenn later married Luella Marie (Matthiesen) Waderich Sept. 28, 1950. After they married, he sold the Minneapolis-Moline dealership and became self-employed, selling farm-related equipment for Artsway of Armstrong, and later for Sunflower and other companies. The couple later lived in LaMoille, IL and Gilman City, MO, before moving to Harlan, in the early 1970's. He continued to sell farm equipment until his retirement at age 70. Luella died Sept. 13, 1999, in Omaha, NE. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. He died June 14, 2000, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 84 years and 27 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his first wife, Marjorie; his second wife, Luella; five brothers, Erhard Gosch, Henry Gosch, Jr., Arthur Gosch, Elmer Gosch and Walter Gosch; one sister, Irene Maack; and one granddaughter, Jillian. Survivors include six daughters, Norma Gosch of Shelby; Phyllis (James) St. Germain and Doris (George) Smith, both of San Jose, CA; Judy (Joseph) Webster of Carson City, NV; Diane Robertson of Sierra Vista, AZ and Carolyn (Duane) Arterburn of Hastings, NE; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 19, 2000, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Pastor Jon Benson and Pastor Henry Flessner officiating. Casket bearers were Leon Gosch, Robert Matthiesen, Norman Gosch, Dennis Sutherland, Sherman Gosch and Ronald Sutherland. Burial was in the St. Clair Cemetery in Ute. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.