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Harold Jacobsen, 82

HARLAN - Harold Christian Jacobsen, the son of Hans Peter and Anna Margrethe (Christiansen) Jacobsen was born Oct. 3, 1906 at Espjær, Denmark. He died June 30, 1989 at the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home, Earling at age 82 years, 8 months and 27 days. He came to the U.S. with his parents and four brothers in 1907 at the age of 6 months. The family settled in Harlan where he attended the Harlan Public Schools.

Sept. 20, 1929, he married Babe Clark at Dawson, IA. One daughter was born to this union. After they were married, he worked at the Harlan Produce and later had his own Produce at Corley and Harlan. On March 13, 1944, he was inducted into the U.S. Army. He served his country during WW II overseas in the Pacific Theater on Okinawa, Japan. After his honorable discharge on Nov. 4, 1945, he returned to Harlan. From 1962 to 1971, he and his son-in-law owned the Harold's Club. He was a great outdoorsman and loved hunting, trapping and fishing. He spent much of his time doing this. He was a member of V.F.W. Post #941 of Harlan.

In 1984, he became a resident of the Little Flower Haven in Earling. This has been his home since that time.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Nels, Jacob and Aage. He is survived by his daughter, Jo (Mrs Gene) Block of Harlan; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; four brothers, John, Harvey and Alfred Jacobsen of Harlan and Victor Jacobsen of Helena, MT.; one sister, Helen (Mrs Alfred) Nielsen of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 3, 1989 at Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan with Rev. Don Schoepf of First Christian Church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Paul Scott, Todd Brown and Gaige Brown serving as honorary casketbearers. Serving as casketbearers were Mose Bill, Kurt Block, Jim Bohart, Clare Lyon, Anker Rasmussen and Casey Christensen. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.