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## **Harry E. Jacobsen, 85**

**Sept. 23, 1905 — June 13, 1991**

**AVOCA** – Harry E. Jacobsen was born in Shelby county, Sept. 23, 1905. He was the son of Hans and Emma Kuhl Jacobsen. He was one of four sons in the family. He attended country school and the Avoca High School until he was old enough to help his father on the farm.

He married Viola Peters Jan. 1, 1930 at the Lutheran Parsonage in Avoca. They farmed east of Avoca for 20 years. They moved off the farm to Avoca where he worked for seven years for the Avoca Auction Company. He also worked for the Avoca Alfalfa Mill for more than 24 years, until his retirement. They were the parents of two children, Lois and Virgil. He was a

member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. Feb. 8, 1991 he became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. They had been married for more than 61 years. He died at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, June 13, 1991, at age 85 years, 6 months and 20 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Virgil and three brothers, Herbert, Rudy and Elmer. Survivors are his wife, Viola; one daughter, Lois (Doyce) Hildebrand of Hancock; one daughter-in-law, Rose Jacobsen of Omaha, NE.; 8 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Irene Jacobsen of Harlan and Verna Jacobsen of Atlantic; besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 17, 1991 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca with Pastor Dean Sudman and Mr Wayne Paulsen, Lay Assistant. Burial was in Graceland cemetery in Avoca. Casketbearers were Donald Hildebrand, Dean Hildebrand, Chris Hildebrand, Larry Jacobsen, Herbert Jacobsen and Richard Root. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.