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## **John Jacobsen, 78**

**HARLAN** - John Harold Jacobsen, son of Wilhelm and Matilda Appel Jacobsen was born June 4, 1911, at Omaha, NE. He was raised and attended rural school near Irwin. June 1, 1942 he married Gertrude Troll at Papillion, NE. He was a welder for Wigness Machine Shop, Hammerhand and with his own shop for many years. During WW II, he served in the U.S. Navy. He worked in maintenance at the Oakland Beef Plant for ten years before his retirement and had sharpened discs off and on for 40 years. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church and V.F.W. Post 941 of Harlan. He died July 31, 1989 at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha at age 78 years, 1 month and 27 day.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Delbert and a sister, Valorie Bestul. Survivors include his wife, Gertrude of Harlan; three sons, Larry of Houston, TX.; Merlen of Kirkman and Dan of Harlan; two brothers, Dewey of Cedar Rapids and Raymond of Los Angeles, CA.; four sisters, Marlie Larson of Irwin; Matilda Miller and Virginia Dawson both of Harlan and Irene Schientle of Mission Hills, Ca. He is also survived by five granddaughters, many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 3, 1989 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Otto Zwanziger officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Lynn Heimerman, Roger Randeris, Richard Hansen, Gerald Hansen, Eugene Troll and Bruce Arp serving as casketbearers. Arrangements by Burmeister Funeral Home.