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Einer Otto Jensen, 84

HARLAN - Einer Otto Jensen, son of James and Marie (Jorgensen) Jensen was born on a farm near Cuppy's Grove in Shelby County on April 2, 1904. He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan on May 2, 1988, just one month after his 84th birthday. He was baptized in the Danish Baptist Church, attended country school, and later Harlan Community

School. He grew to adulthood on his parent's farm and also helped neighbors with their farm work.

On June 12, 1927, he married Leanna Jacobsen in Adel. Three sons were born to this union. After their marriage, they lived and worked in Racine, WI, for a few months before returning to the Elk Horn area where he began farming. In 1968, he retired from farming and they moved into Harlan and this has been their home since that time. He was a charter member of First Baptist Church in Harlan and was a former church trustee.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Richard. He is survived by his wife, Leanna of Harlan; three sons, Floyd of Panora; Kenneth of Covina, CA and James of Harlan; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were May 5, 1988 at First Baptist Church, Harlan with Pastor John M. Leggett officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Don Nielsen, John Jensen, Terry Thomsen, Kenneth Taylor, Gregory Jensen and V. Richard Jensen serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.