

Raymond Jensen, 77

AUDUBON - Raymond Jensen was the son of Peter and Marie (Petersen) Jensen and died at the Audubon County Memorial Hospital at the age of 77 years, 1 month and 26 days. He resided with his parents on their farm in Audubon County and attended Spring Valley country school and high school in Audubon. He was baptized at the Merrill's Grove Baptist Church where he taught the Youth Group in the Sunday School and was a member of the West Alameda Baptist Church in Lakewood, CO. After graduating from high school he worked for three years on his father's farm. He then started an auto repair shop in Fiscus in 1932. He moved to Harlan in 1937 where he worked as an auto mechanic, bodyman and painter for the Booth Motor Company Ford Garage. He entered the Air Force in 1942 and was discharged after four years.

On July 3, 1944 he married Helen Norgaard of Harlan, while he was stationed in Miami, FL. After the war they came back to Harlan, where he worked as a bodyman and painter for two years. They then moved to Omaha, NE where he attended the University of Omaha for two years, then transferred to Lincoln, NE where he graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1952 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. They moved to New Brighton, MN and he worked for Honeywell until 1958, then transferred to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as design engineer and supervisor. In 1973 he transferred to their Denver, CO office and retired in 1975. He has since resided in Lakewood, CO and moved to Audubon, June 8, 1988.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers: Clarence, Henry, Edward, and Elmer Jensen and his sisters: Lillian Gaskill and Edna Jensen. Survivors include his wife, Helen of Audubon and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Aug. 2, 1988 at the Merrill's Grove Baptist Church, Fiscus, with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with honorary bearers being Jim Heilesen, Tom Heilesen, Jerry Davis and Leonard Knudsen. Casket bearers were Larry Anderson, Dan Jensen, Jerry Jensen, Vincent Jensen, Mike Schneider and Rusty Schneider.