

## Harry L. Kemmish, 88 —

**PERSIA** — Harry Lee Kemmish, son of Leona Lyons and James E. Kemmish was born Jan. 2, 1899 near Persia. He was educated in Union Twp. rural school. Jan. 8, 1919, he married Velma Voge of Portsmouth in Harlan. Two children were born to this union. They made their home on a farm west of Persia until retiring in 1979 to their home in Persia. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Persia. After being hospitalized for two days at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, he died Dec. 14, 1987 at age 88 years, 11 months and 14 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Bill, Fred, Jessie and Roy and one sister, Cora Chapman. He is survived by his wife, Velma; one son, James of Dexter, MI and one daughter, Coralys Stamp of rural Persia; six grandchildren; one great granddaughter; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 17, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Persia with Pastor Wendell Berggren, officiating. Burial was at Valley View cemetery with Jerome Jenkins, Veral Smith, James Wilson, Stanley Martens, Alden Stamp and Calvin Bertelsen serving as casket bearers. Schumacher Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.