

Henry Mayer Knudson, 85

March 6, 1906 — Oct. 7, 1991

IRWIN - Henry Mayer Knudson, son of Hans and Bertha Hodnefield Knudson was born March 6, 1906, near Irwin. He was educated in the Polk twp. rural schools near Danway. Mayer was a hired hand on farms in the Irwin Community and in the harvest fields of N.D., S.D., and MN.

He married Velma Georgia Andersen, Dec. 6, 1936, at Irwin. They farmed near Manning and Vail before moving to her family's farm in Jefferson twp. in 1954, where they lived until 1972, when they retired to Irwin. He was an active member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, active in community activities, a past 4-H leader and Farm Bureau member. He died Oct. 7, 1991 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, at age 85 years, 7 months and 1 day.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Kalmer and three sisters, Mathilda Brue, Malinda Johnson and Louise Wiig. Survivors include his wife, Velma of Irwin; two sons, Larry (Judith) of Irwin and Lyle (Wendy) of Estes Park, CO., and a daughter, Linda (Jerald) Wigness of Harlan; 9 grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Oct. 10, 1991, at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin with Rev. Douglas Mathison, officiating. Burial was in the Danway cemetery near Irwin with Bill Brue, LaVern Brue, Howard Wiig, Norman Wiig, Gailard Knudson and Kenneth Knudson casketbearers. Arrangements by, Burmeister Funeral Home.