

Henry Hansen, 83

IRWIN – Henry, son of Nick and Anna Ronfeldt Hansen was born Dec. 12, 1906, northeast of Irwin in Shelby county. He attended country schools near his home. After his schooling he worked on farms and did custom corn shelling. During WW II, he served in the U.S. Army as a medic. After his honorable discharge he returned home and worked for Shelby county for a short time.

April 10, 1947, he married Alice Armentrout. They farmed north of Irwin until 1974 when they retired and moved into Irwin. They were members of the United Methodist Church there. After his retirement, he still enjoyed going to the farm to help his son. Henry's wife died May 17, 1980.

Feb. 15, 1990, he suffered a heart attack and had been in failing health since that time. He died March 12, 1990 at the Manning Plaza Nursing Home at age 83 years and 3 months.

Besides his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers, Otto, Alfred, Albert, Louie and John Hansen and by three sisters, Mabel Nordby, Elsie Hansen and a sister in infancy. He is survived by his son, Nick Hansen of Irwin; by his daughter, Annis (Dennis) Johnke of Royal; by five grandchildren; two sisters, Alma (Frank) Perry of Manilla and Mrs Alice Albertsen of Co. Bluffs; by two sisters-in-law, Mrs Lillie Hansen of Audubon and Mrs Inez Hansen of Manning; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held March 14, 1990 at United Methodist Church in Irwin with Pastor Walter Bernard, officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin. Casketbearers were Lyle Campbell, Larry Knudson, Vernon Campbell, Larry Kington, John White and Dennis Kasperbauer.