

Norman Henry Hansen, 78

Nov. 15, 1914 — Jan. 2, 1993

JACKSONVILLE — Norman Henry Hansen, son of Henry and Emma (Scheef) Hansen, was born Nov. 15, 1914, in Shelby county. He attended school in Monroe twp. and Walnut. He left farming in 1939 to work as a mechanic, and went to CA., in 1941 to work in an Aircraft Factory. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942, and served his country for over three years. After returning from Navy duty, he worked as a mechanic for Walter Brothers and Mertz Implement in Walnut, and also worked for Cappel Implement in Atlantic.

May 3, 1948, he married Hazel Hansen of rural Harlan. The couple lived in Jacksonville for many years, where he operated a Service Station and Garage. After selling the business in 1966, he worked for Case Implement in Harlan, and then for Boeck International. Upon semi-retirement, he worked at home doing small engine repair. He died Jan. 2, 1993, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 78 years, one month and 18 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his step-mother, Elvina Andersen. Survivors include his wife, Hazel of Harlan; one son, Randy (JoEllen) Hansen of Omaha, NE.; one daughter, Dixie Clark of Omaha; three brothers, Harold (Mary) Hansen and Don (Luella) Hansen, all of Walnut; and Merle



(Ardelle) Hansen of Brayton; three sisters, Lavina (Sunny) Weiss, Henrietta (Wayne) Henningsen and Ardelle (Elvin) Andersen, all of Atlantic; his step-father, Roy Andersen of Harlan; one granddaughter, Jenifer (Todd, Sr.) Osmun, and one great-grandson, Todd Osmun, Jr.

Funeral services were held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Jacksonville, Jan. 5, 1993. Rev. Harrison J. Kline, officiated. Casketbearers were Jon Hansen, David Hansen, Dennis Andersen, Jerry Hansen, Robert Klindt, and Donald Hansen, Jr. Burial was held in the Jacksonville cemetery. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.