

## Dewey Hansen, 88

*Nov. 28, 1918 - Jan. 24, 2007*

**HARLAN** — Dewey Ernest Hansen, the son of Ernest and Mamie Ingwers Hansen, was born Nov. 28, 1918, in Fairview Township, Shelby County. He was baptized and confirmed in the First Lutheran Church in Avoca. Dewey attended country school Fairview Township School #1.

Sept. 19, 1945, Dewey married Alta Berniece Hamdorf in Council Bluffs. To this union four children were born. After their marriage they resided on the home place east of Corley where they were engaged in farming. He died at his home, that he has lived in since he was three months old, east of Corley Jan. 24, 2007, at age 88 years, one month and 27 days.

Dewey is preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Alvina Jacobsen; brother, Walter Hansen; one granddaughter, Amanda Dexter; and one step grandson, Tylor Toyne. He is survived by his wife, Alta of Harlan; his children, James Hansen (Karen) of Walnut; Vernon Hansen (Lisa) Martin-Hansen of Tucker, GA; Darrell Hansen (Lana) of Harlan; and Nadine (Nathan) Dexter of Casper, WY; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister, Hazel (Howard) Schnieder of Avoca; and a sister-in-law, Alverta Hansen of Audubon; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 27, 2007, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, with Pastor Dennis Reich officiating. Casket bearers were Kevin Hansen, Nathan Hansen, Clayton Dexter, Dustin Hansen, Philip Hansen and Ethan Dexter. Honorary bearers were Tiffany Siffring, Leland Dexter, Alycia Hansen, Spenser Dexter, Jade Hansen and Maxwell Hansen. Burial was held in the Graceland Cemetery in Avoca.

