

Leland J. Hansen, 67

Sept. 9, 1932 - Oct. 19, 1999

OAKLAND - Leland James Hansen was born Sept. 9, 1932, in Manilla, to Nettie (Christensen) and Levi Hansen. He attended church and was confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin. He attended country elementary school and graduated from Manilla High School in 1950.

Dec. 8, 1956, he married Barbara Jean Christensen at the Bethel Baptist Church in Harlan. Three children were born to this union. The couple farmed and resided on the Hansen family farm near Manilla, until moving to the Oakland area where he worked in the insurance field until his retirement from Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company in 1990. He died Oct. 19, 1999, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age 67 years, one month and 10 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Loretta. Survivors include his wife, Barbara; his children, Wendy (Joe) Finnell of Atlantic; Timothy Hansen (Denell) of Co. Bluffs; David Hansen (Shelly) of Underwood; grandchildren, Jennifer and Melissa Finnell, Dane and Casey Hansen, Andrew and Kelsey Hansen; one sister, Lorna (Ralph) Crisp of Omaha, NE; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 23, 1999, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Gus George officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Tom Knoll, Michael A. Grundman, Paul Price, Alvin R. Dinkel, Ron Pratt, Ken Christiansen serving as casket bearers.

