

Harry "Bill" Heim, 82

Feb. 23, 1922 - Feb. 3, 2005

HARLAN — Harry "Bill" William Heim, son of William and Emma Marie Klerscht Heim, was born Feb. 23, 1922, at Logan. He was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Persia. Bill attended school at Mt. Hope country school, and was a member of the graduating class of 1940 from Logan High School. Upon graduation, he attended trade school in Omaha, NE. After trade school, he worked at the Martin Bomber Plant in California for two years until moving to Persia in 1943 to farm.

Oct. 4, 1945, Bill married Ida "Toni" Kirk at Kountz Memorial Lutheran Church in Omaha, NE. Four sons were born to this union: Larry, Ronald, Keith and Roger. After their marriage, they continued to make their home in Persia. In 1990 he retired from farming and in 1995 they moved to Harlan to their current residence. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, coached Cub and Midget baseball, was the Union Township clerk for many years, helped out with Boy Scouts, was a member of the ASCS committee, and St. John's Lutheran Church Council. He died Feb. 3, 2005, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE at age 82 years, 11 months and eight days.



Bill was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Ida "Toni" Heim of Harlan; his sons, Larry Heim (Rita) of Ralston, NE; Ronald Heim (Linda) of Chandler, AZ; Keith Heim (Deb) of Harlan; Roger Heim (Kim) of Chariton; 11 grandchildren: Roger and Liz Rahl, Rodney Rahl, Travis Heim, Kaley Heim, Jennifer Heim, Jessica Heim, Molly Heim, Todd Heim, Hannah Heim, Lena Heim, and Gabriel Heim; two great-grandchildren, Christa and Spencer Rahl; his brother and sisters: Merle Heim (Rose) of Logan; Doris Chambers of Hudson; Juanita Johnsen of Woodbine; Marilyn Bosworth of San Marcos, CA; LaVonne (Don) Griffith of Webster City; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 5, 2005, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan with Rev. Mark Jamison officiating. Burial was in Harris Grove Cemetery in Logan with Rodney Rahl, Roger and Liz Rahl, Travis Heim, Kaley Heim, Jennifer Heim, Jessica Heim, Molly Heim, Todd Heim, Hannah Heim, Lena Heim and Gabriel Heim: honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Steve Heim, Rodney Johnsen, Jay D. Heim, Gale Johnsen, Charlie Johnsen, John Johnsen, and Ben Chambers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan in charge of arrangements.