

## **Orval Monson, 73**

**March 22, 1917— March 3, 1991**

**HARLAN** — Orval Monson, son of Ephriam and Mollie Thompson Monson, was born March 22, 1917, near Irwin. He attended school in Irwin and Kirkman and graduated from the Kirkman High School in 1935. He attended Iowa State University at Ames for one year. He farmed in the Irwin area and worked at the Farmers Savings Bank in Irwin until 1950, when he went to CA., and worked in the Los Angeles area.

Feb. 1, 1956, he married Phyllis A. Creps at Courtside, AZ. He retired to Harlan in 1984 and has been a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home since Jan. of 1990. He died March 3, 1991, at the Baptist Memorial Home at age 73 years, 11 months and 11 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Phyllis in 1959; two brothers, Sanford and Herman and two sisters, Evona in infancy and Alvah Johnson. Survivors include his step-daughter, Patti (Mrs Vincent) Krysl of Blair, NE.; two brothers, Archie and Elmer of Green Valley, AZ.; three sisters, Thelma Olson of Irwin; Ruby Pump of Co. Bluffs and Myrtle Mason of Omaha; four grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 6, 1991 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin with Rev. Douglas Mathison, officiating. Burial was in the Danway cemetery with Alan Olson, Dean Olson, David Olson, Wayne Fiscus, Melvin Fiscus and Leonard Fiscus, casketbearers. Arrangements by Burmeister Funeral Home.