

Harvey Norgard, 82

June 22, 1910 — Nov. 29, 1992

HARLAN — Harvey Nels Norgard, son of James and Katie (Sorensen) Norgard was born June 22, 1910, on a farm near Jacksonville. He died Nov. 29, 1992, at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 82 years, 5 months and 7 days. At age 2, he was baptized in Denmark while his family was visiting relatives there. He attended Jackson #5 Country School, and also country school at Cuppy's Grove. After school, he helped his father in the Jacksonville Store.

Sept. 25, 1932, he married Vernie Svendsen at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. They became the parents of one son, Dennis Lee, who died at birth and one daughter, Sandy. After their marriage, they continued to work at the store in Jacksonville until he began farming east of Jacksonville in 1942. In 1956, they moved into Harlan where he worked as custodian for the Harlan Community Schools, and later the Congregational Church in Harlan. After the death of his wife Jan. 11, 1968, he continued to reside in Harlan. In Aug. of 1972, he married Vivan Martin in Harlan. They have continued to make their home in Harlan since he retired in 1990. He was a former member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, and was presently a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan.

In addition in his parents and first wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Lee and a sister,



Marie Walters. He is survived by his wife, Vivan Norgard of Harlan; his daughter, Sandy Stormer of Harlan; his cousins, Kermit Marcussen of Harlan; Esther Nordgren of South Bend, IN.; Herdis Craig and Valborg Ritchhart, both of Des Moines and Raymond Rosenkild of CA.; a niece, Nadine Hansen of Estes Park; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 2, 1992 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan with Pastor Otto A. Zwanziger, officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with Levi Swensen, Gary Swenson, Darwin Swanson, Gaylord Swensen, Richard Swanson and Elliott Svendsen casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.