

## C.W. "Jay" Norman, 76

**AVOCA** - Carleton Wood "Jay" Norman, the son of John and Maude (Wood) Norman was born March 9, 1913, near Clear Lake and was raised near Paton. He was baptized in the Methodist faith and attended school at Paton. He learned farming from his family and started his adult life farming.

Feb. 11, 1942, he entered the U.S. Navy, serving his country during WW II as a Machinist Mate on the USS Philadelphia and the USS Pittsburgh. Most of this time was in the Pacific where his ship participated in significant naval battles. In one battle, his ship suffered major damage and was towed back to port. After his honorable discharge on Oct. 8, 1945, he returned to Iowa.

May 18, 1946, he married Grace West at Hamburg. They were the parents of three children. He then worked as a mechanic for several years. He returned to farming in approximately 1962. From then until his retirement in 1977, he had several farm operations near Harlan and Kimballton. After he retired from farming in 1977, they have continued to reside in Harlan and have enjoyed their retirement wintering in Texas and Arizona for several years. He died Dec. 24, 1989 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 76, nine months and 15 days.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Harlan and the American Legion.

Preceding him in death in addition to his parents were two brothers, Clifford and Clarence Norman; two sisters, Avis and Alta Norman and a grandson, Mark Wendelin. In addition to his wife, Grace Norman of Harlan; he is survived by two daughters, Karla Jane (Mrs Jon) Wendelin of Slater; Carolyn (Mrs Alex) Baer of West Des Moines; and a son, Tom of Fullerton, CA. He was the grandfather of nine grandchildren; by two sisters, Theo Judd of Thompson and Thelma Tucker of Grand Junction; two brothers, Marshal Norman of Rutland and Ellsworth Norman of Rantoul, IL.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 27, 1989 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. D. Stephen Clinton of First United Methodist Church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in Graceland cemetery, Avoca with Tom Baer, Clay Norman, Gary Wendelin, Mark Petersen, Owen Wendelin and Robert Norman serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.