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Earl A. Noon, 88

Feb. 18, 1914 – July 7, 2002

WALNUT – Earl Arvid Noon was born to Anna K. (Petersen) and John T. Noon Feb. 18, 1914, at his parent's farm near Walnut. The only son of Anna and John, he was baptized and confirmed in the Monroe Methodist Chapel. He attended Monroe #1 Country School and was a member of the Walnut High School Graduating Class of 1931. As a high school student, he played sports and participated in music and drama activities. Following graduation, he worked at the Walnut Hardware Store before joining his father in the family farming operation.



Feb. 5, 1938, he married Elsea E. Christiansen in Des Moines. To this union three children, Susan, JoAnn and Jon, were born. They celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary this year. The couple made their home on the Noon family farm until Earl's death where he still helped with chores. In addition to farming, Earl raised Hereford cattle and Hampshire hogs. He was a lifelong member of Monroe Chapel where he served as trustee, was a board member of Rural Country School, Monroe #1 and held a position on the Compensation Board for the condemnation of private property. Earl died July 7, 2002, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 88 years, four months and 19 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Susan Marie Noon. He is survived by his wife, Elsea Noon of Walnut; children, JoAnn (Paul) Blair of Harlan and Jon Noon (Cathy) of Walnut; grandsons, Christopher, Ryan and Matthew Blair and Christian, Justin and Jason Noon, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 10, 2002, at the United Methodist Church in Harlan, with Rev. Ed. Frank officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Christopher, Ryan and Matthew Blair and Christian, Justin and Jason Noon casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.