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Victor Rhodes, 86' *Ag 7A*

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OMAHA, NE. — Walter Victor Rhodes, son of Walter F. and Selma (Wilson) Rhodes was born Oct. 28, 1905, at Cushing, NE. At age of 1 1/2, he moved with his family to Noonan, N.D. He attended school in Noonan through his sophomore year of high school, when the family then moved to Central City, NE. He graduated from Central City High School. After high school, he moved with his family to Harlan.

Nov. 26, 1925, he married Rosie Nelson at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Harlan. One son was born to this union. After their marriage, they lived in Omaha for a short time before returning to Harlan. Later, they moved to Co. Bluffs, and this was their home until 1943, when they moved to Omaha. He was employed in Omaha for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for 39 years before retiring in 1975. After the death of Rosie Sept. 4, 1978, he continued to make his home in Omaha. He died July 16, 1992, at the Maple-Crest Health Care Center in Omaha, at age 86 years, eight months and 18 days. He was a member of the Pearl Memorial United Methodist Church in Omaha.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a sister, Nellie Rhodes. Surviving is his son, Robert (Mary Lee) Rhodes of Downers Grove, IL.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Ruth Ellen (Jack W.) Sorensen of Harlan; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 20, 1992, at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor Robert L. Sorensen, the nephew of Mr. Rhodes officiating, assisted by Pastor Steve Eldred of the Pearl Memorial United Methodist Church in Omaha. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Gene M. Miller, Robert J. Nelson, and Kristopher L. Harrison, honorary casketbearers. Casketbearers were Derald Blois, Vince Nelson, Carl A. Monico, Robert A. Wolfe, Steven P. Rhodes, and Robert D. Rhodes, Jr. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.