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Harold Richards, 79

IRWIN - Harold Emit Richards, son of Edwin and Minnie (Jenkins) Richards was born June 15, 1910 at Irwin. He grew up and attended school in Irwin. Dec. 23, 1933, he married Dorothy Carter at Harlan. During WW II, he served in the U.S. Army. He trucked in the Irwin area most of his life and also was in the lumber business. He was a member of the Austin Earl Hiatt American Legion Post No. 614 of Irwin and Veterans of Foreign War Post No. 3517 of Manning. He died Feb. 8, 1990 at the V.A. Hospital in Omaha, at age 79 years, 7 months and 23 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Joe and Wayne; three half-brothers, Fremont and George Richards and Albert Wheeler; one sister, Edna Carl; two half-sisters, Nellie Richards and Corrine Smith and a granddaughter, Tracy Lynn Richards. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Irwin; three sons, Larry of Crestwood, IL.; Jack of Grinnell and Kenneth of Harlan; one brother, Elmo of Irwin and one half-sister, Clara Madisen of Avoca; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 12, 1990 at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Douglas Mathison and Rev. Ted Sieck, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery at Irwin with Frank West, Virgil Carter, Harold Crouch and Clifford Axland serving as honorary bearers and Nate Beber, Gene Richards, Terry Richards, Don Armentrout, Drew Armentrout and Steve Jorgensen serving as casketbearers.