

Howard Ruth, 82

HARLAN - Howard Wayne Ruth, son of Daniel and Laura Giles Ruth was born Jan. 8, 1908, at Ree Heights, S.D. At an early age his family moved to Adair Co., where he grew up and later married Hilda Jensen and to this union a daughter, Lois Mae was born. He drove truck over the road most of his adult life. In 1955, he married Lucille Johnson at Omaha. In 1957, he started with the Squealer Feed and Grain Co., and worked there until his retirement in 1975. He has been a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home for the past month and died Sept. 7, 1990, at age 82 years, 7 months and 15 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Roy, Joe, and Dale. Survivors include his wife, Lucille of Harlan; three daughters, Lois Baugh of Mt. Vernon, TX.; Janice Prochaska of Dakota City, NE., and Lila Jorgenson of Audubon; two brothers, Harry Ruth of Perry and Dallas Ruth of Pollock Pine, CA., and four sisters, Pearl Coleman of Chadwick, MO.; Gladys Buttjer of Osceola; Betty Hill of Colorado Springs, CO., and Ellen Campbell of Guthrie Center; 11 grandchildren; 22



great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 10, 1990 at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Roger Crawford officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Larry Hull, Lawrence Blum, Marvin Vogelzang and Clifford Behrendt as honorary casketbearers and William McDowell, Daniel McDowell, John Lukon, Robert Jorgenson, Steve Nielsen and Tim Palmer serving as casketbearers.