

Edward Frederick Schwieso, 75

Oct. 6, 1923 – June 29, 1999

IRWIN – Edward Frederick, son of William and Melanie Schwieso, was born Oct. 6, 1923, on a farm near Botna. He was baptized and May 29, 1938 was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Manilla. He attended Manilla Schools. After completing his schooling, he worked on the family farm and worked out for other farmers. April 24, 1944, Ed entered the Army of the United States and served in the Philippines. He was honorably discharged May 14, 1946.

Feb. 14, 1948, he married Edythe Lucille Sleister at Manilla. Six children were born to this union. They farmed in the Irwin, Defiance and Manilla areas. After his semi-retirement in 1978 when they moved into Irwin, he worked at various jobs. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Irwin. He was working in his shop when he died suddenly June 29, 1999, at age 75 years, eight months and 23 days.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Benjamin Schwieso in infancy, Herman Schwieso as a youth, Alvena Sievertsen, Hattie Steckelberg, Sylvester Schwieso, Wilbur Schwieso, Earl Schwieso, Harold Schwieso, Myrtle Lightfield, Amanda Vennink and Bernadine Christensen. He is survived by his wife, Edythe Schwieso of Irwin; six children and 13 grandchildren, Keith Schwieso (Pat) of Defiance and their children, Keri, Chris and Heather; Rich Schwieso (Lana) of Irwin; Diana (Doug) Redinbaugh of Atlantic and their children, Elisha (Josh) Leinen, Marsha and Mark; Susan (Gary) Greer of Harlan and their children, Melinda and Kelly; Kevin Schwieso of Oakland and his children, Jesse, Jason and Cody; Anna (Dave) Schwarte of Irwin and their children, Kole and Bree; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 1, 1999, at the United Methodist Church, Irwin, with Rev. Joseph Boysen officiating with graveside rites conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #941, Harlan. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Irwin. Casket bearers were Chris Schwieso, Jason Schwieso, Kelly Greer, Kole Schwarte, Jesse Schwieso, Cody Schwieso, Mark Andersen and Josh Leinen. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.