

THE LIFE STORY OF —

## Raymond C. Rasmussen, 66

Irwin — Raymond Christian Rasmussen, son of Christine Pedersen and Hans Rasmussen was born Nov. 1, 1913 in Center Twp., Shelby County. He died April 8, 1980 at his home near Irwin at age 66 years, five months and seven days. At an early age, his family moved to Taylor County in south central, Iowa. When he was 16, he moved to the Jacksonville area and was employed in farm work.

On Aug. 29, 1936, he married Fern Petersen at Co. Bluffs, and to this union three children were born. They farmed in the Cuppy's Grove area until 1947 when they moved to Harlan and operated the Harmony Cafe for two years. They have farmed near Irwin for the past 33 years and were members of the Irwin St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Mr Rasmussen was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife - Fern of Irwin; one daughter - Mrs Judy Grabill of Audubon; two sons - Robert of Irwin and Jerry of Milan, Ill.; three sisters - Mrs Mabel Mathisen of Elk Horn; Mrs Gladys Kelley of Clifton, Kn.; and Mrs Francis Cunningham of Greenfield; also by seven grandchildren many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 11, 1980 at Irwin St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Pastor Emil Martinson officiating. Burial was in Jacksonville Cemetery with LeRoy Heese, Eugene Juhl, Henry Olsen, Edwin Benson, Cyrus Monson, Ronald Doonan, Eugene Monson and Richard D. Ferry serving as casketbearers.