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Elvin D. Rold, 67

Elvin Douglas Rold, the son of Oscar and Amy Lou Lee Rold, was born July 4, 1915 on a farm in Shelby co., near Avoca. He was baptized at Altamont Baptist church. He grew to adulthood on the family farm, attending country grade school and graduating from the Avoca high school with the class of 1935. After graduation he farmed with his father and worked for other area farmers.

On Dec. 26, 1943 he married Virginia Jean Fox at the Altamont Baptist church south of Harlan. To this union six children were born. After their marriage, they continued to make their home on the farm, where he engaged in farming, custom corn shelling and custom trucking.

He has been a life time member of Altamont Baptist church, Farm Bureau and the Farm Service Cooperative. He died at Lutheran Medical Center in Omaha, Neb. on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1982, at the age of 67 years, 5 months and 11 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three grandchildren, Shane Lee Rold on Oct. 26, 1968; Patricia Mae Nichols on April 11, 1969 and Adam Drake Rold on March 10, 1974. He is survived by his wife Virginia of Harlan; two sons Lawrence Kay of Harlan and Kay Jay of Kirkman; four daughters Betty Jo Nichols of Omaha, Barbara Ann (Mrs Ron) Moudy of Phoenix, Ariz., Deborah Jane (Mrs John) Gardon of Dow City and Mary Bell Rold of Harlan; one brother Leonard Rold of Co. Bluffs and two sisters Mildred (Mrs Virgil) Thompsen of Avoca and Leota (Mrs Norman) Swensen of Harlan; 10 grandchildren, nieces and nephews, other relatives and a great many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Altamont Baptist church southeast of Harlan on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1982 with Pastor Roger Porter of Altamont Baptist church officiating. Burial was in the Cuppy's Grove cemetery with Daryl Jensen, Bob Petersen, Max L. Klindt, Ralph L. Klindt, Vearle Henriksen and Harold E. Andersen serving as casketbearers.