

The Life Story of --

WILLIAM I. VAN LOON, 69

William Ivan Van Loon, son of Gideon and Nellie Van Loon was born Sept. 29, 1906 in Lucas county. He married Shirley Maxine Johnson of Harlan on Sept. 1, 1931. This union was blessed with six children. He died Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1975 in Clarke County hospital at age 69 years, and 1 month.

He was preceded in death by one daughter - Karen in 1956, two brothers and one sister. Survivors include his wife - five children - Mrs. Orion (Ione) Lee of Buffalo Center, Mrs. Wendell (Wilma) Bengtson of Norway, Mrs. Laurence (Wanda) Faber of Anchorage, Alaska, Ivan of Osceola, Gaylen of Chelsea, three sisters - Mrs. Avis Gifford of Des Moines, Iva (Mrs. Worth Brause) of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Myrtle Brown of Des Moines and 11 grandchildren.