

John Vogelzang, 75

Harlan - John Vogelzang, son of Frank and Anna Brower Vogelzang, was born on a farm in Sioux county on June 24, 1904. He attended country school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm.

On Feb. 10, 1928, he married Gertrude Timmons at Orange City. Four children were born to this union. They farmed south of Akron, for a few years and then moved to a farm near Hawarden. This was their home for about 13 years, until returning to the Akron area for a number of years. In 1958 they moved to Union county near Creston, where John was an auctioneer and also worked as an inspector for Center Milk Products. They retired in 1974 and moved to Harlan, and this has been their home since that time. They were privileged to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in Feb. of 1978.

Mr Vogelzang died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Thursday, May 13, 1980, at age 75 years, 10 months and 19 days. He was a member of the First United Methodist church in Akron.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers - Jake and Frank. Survivors include his wife, Gertrude, of Harlan; three sons - Robert of Middlebury, Ind., Marvin of Panama, and Glenn of Keokuk; a daughter, Anna Mae (Mrs Alvin) Sikkink in Centerville, So. Dak.; 18 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Fred, of Hudson, So. Dak.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Friday, May 16, 1980, with Dr. Larry LaVelle, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Nishnabotna cemetery, Manilla, with Dale Sikkink, Dean Sikkink, Tom Vogelzang, Dick Vogelzang, Jerry Vogelzang, and Harold Vogelzang, all grandsons of Mr Vogelzang, serving as basketbearers.