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Elmer G. Larsen, 76

HARLAN — Elmer G. Larsen, the son of Christian Peter and Madie (Meves) Larsen was born on a farm in Lincoln twp., Shelby county, on Jan. 29, 1911. He died at his home in Kimballton on May 26, 1987, at age 76 years, three months and 27 days. He was baptized at the Bethel Baptist church in Harlan and attended school in Harlan. Since his father died as a young man, he took over the family farm business with his brother, John and also worked on the Floyd Erickson farm.

On Dec. 5, 1937, he married Lotus Frampton at her parents home north of Harlan. Two daughters were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed south of Harlan until 1973, when they retired and moved to Kimballton. After Lotus died on Feb. 2, 1980, he continued to live in Kimballton. On May 8, 1982, he married Barbara Clark in the garden of the First Presbyterian church in Arcadia, CA. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist church in Harlan.

In addition to his parents and wife, Lotus, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Frank, Arthur and John and one sister, Sadie. He is survived by his wife,

Barbara of Arcadia, CA; two daughters, Barbara (Mrs Ralph) Jorgensen of Audubon and Janelle (Mrs Redgie) Hansen of Omaha, NE; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two step-daughters, Leslie Wells of Santa Barbara, CA and Cheryl (Mrs Roger) Dickinson of LaVern, CA; two step-sons, Kent Clark of Anaheim, CA and Craig Clark of Duarte, CA; six step-grandchildren; one sister, Frances (Mrs George) Yackey of Fullerton, CA; nieces and nephews and many other relatives.

Funeral services were May, 30, 1987 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor Mike Marcum of the First Baptist church in Elk Horn, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Gary Larson, James Jensen, Jacque R. Larson, Floyd Jensen, Ronald Erickson and Eldon H. Erickson serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
