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Ralph J. Norman, 91

Nov. 23, 1905 - April 6, 1997

HARLAN - Ralph John Norman, son of Alfred and Margaret (Drew) Norman, was born Nov. 23, 1905, at Mason City. He graduated from the Shelby High School in 1925, and then attended Iowa State University. His occupation was trucking. He enjoyed putting puzzles together, reading the newspaper, westerns books and watching television. He was a former resident of the Shelby County Care Facility. He became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, in June of 1984. It was there that he died April 6, 1997, at age 91 years, four months and 14 days.

There are no local survivors. Ralph considered the Salem Lutheran Home his family. Funeral services were held April 14, 1997, at the Salem Lutheran Home Hansen Chapel, Elk Horn, with Pastor Jon Benson of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.