



Arlan was born May 20, 1937 in Chatfield Township, Bottineau County, ND to Ira R. and Anna (Jordre) Johnson. He was raised on the family farm near Maxbass, ND and attended rural school in Chatfield Township. He graduated from Glenburn High School in 1955.

Arlan served in the United States Army from 1955 to 1958. He was honorably discharged and returned to North Dakota. Arlan married Helen Svee on January 15, 1959. He worked

construction building housing at the Minot Air Force Base in the 1960's and farmed on the family homestead farm until semi-retirement in 1999 when they moved to Minot.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Glenburn and served on Chatfield Township board for many years. He was an avid reader and loved to spend time fishing and visiting with family and friends. He received the Soil Conservation Award from Mouse River Soil Conservation District in the mid 1970's. He was also a member of the Moose Lodge and the North Dakota Farmers Union. He loved to travel and together with his wife they spent the last few winters in Texas.