

## Theodore Sorensen, 77

Theodore "Ted" Byrge Sorensen, son of Paulina Andersen and Lars Sorensen was born April 24, 1905, in Shelby co. He was educated in rural Shelby co. schools.

On Dec. 15, 1927, he married Mabel Irene Sorensen at her parents home in Cuppy's Grove, to this union one son was born. They farmed in Lincoln twp. for two years before moving to Monroe twp., where they farmed for 37 years. They retired to Harlan in 1967, where they were privileged to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in 1977.

He was a member of the Grace Baptist church of Harlan. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Wednesday, April 13, 1983, at the age of 77 years, 11 months and 19 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his stepfather, Chris D. Petersen, his wife, Mabel in 1982 and son Ronald in 1948. Survivors include his uncle Lawrence Andersen of Harlan, 2 brothers-in-law, Albert Sorensen of Harlan and Clifford Sorensen of Harlan; one sister-in-law, Gladys, Mrs George Hansen of Harlan. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 15, 1983, at the Grace Baptist church with Pastor Robert Baker, officiating. Burial was in the Cuppy's Grove cemetery with Art Andersen, Darwin Warner, Larry Andersen, Marvin Andersen, Charles Andersen and Michael Andersen serving as casketbearers. Services were conducted by the Burmeister Funeral Home of Harlan.

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