

The Life Story of --

VERNON V. SORENSON, 60

Vernon Victor Sorenson, son of Carl and Ella Jorgensen Sorenson was born on a farm west of Harlan in Lincoln Twp., Shelby county, on Aug. 3, 1915. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital, Harlan, on Nov. 8, 1975, at age 60 years, 3 months and 5 days. As a small boy, Vernon moved with his parents to a farm east of Harlan in Center township where he grew to adulthood. After graduating from the Harlan Community high school in 1933, he continued to live at home and farmed with his father. In 1941, he joined the U. S. Army serving with the Army's 34th Division in Ireland, Africa, Italy and France. After the war he received an honorable discharge and returned to Harlan to farm. On Febr. 14, 1967 he married Alyce Mae Doonan. After their marriage they continued to farm in Center township. Vernon was a member of the First Baptist church and a member of the Church Board for six years.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents. Mr Sorenson is survived by his wife, Alyce Mae of Harlan, one step-daughter, Nolla Lund and one step-son, Darvin Lund, both of Harlan, by three brothers - Roy Sorenson, of Seal Beach, Calif., James Sorenson of Muscatine and Norman Sorenson of Harlan, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Services were held from Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Monday, Nov. 10, 1975 with Pastors P. M. Kemper and C. Donald Thrash officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Bob West, Arthur Maxwell, Herbert Larsen, Quentin Rickers, Charles Grabill, Richard D. Ferry, Dale P. Petersen and Robert C. Andersen serving as casket bearers.
