

Verne Stendrup, 57

Verne Stendrup, son of Nels and Milfred Christianson Stendrup was born May 9, 1924 in Jackson twp. Shelby co. He was one of three children. He attended country school as a child.

He married Phyllis Jacobs. They were the parents of two children, Jerry and Deborah. He farmed in the Harlan and Walnut areas for 25 years. When he lived in the Walnut Community he was on the Board of Education and served as President. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Atlantic.

Before his retirement he worked the last 10 years as a feed salesman in the Harlan area.

He married Betty Wendelin on March 18, 1969 and they made their home in Avoca. He died on Sunday, March 7, 1982 at the age of 57 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Betty, one son Jerry of Harlan, a daughter Deborah (Mrs Mike) Miller of Prescott, three grandchildren, a stepdaughter Catherine (Mrs Jim) Brendeland of Ames, three step sons, Gary Wendelin, Avoca, Jon Wendelin, Slater and George Wendelin of Crawfordsville, Ind., nine step grandchildren, a brother Eddie and a sister Vivian (Mrs Bill) Blum both of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Services were held Wednesday, March 10, 1982 at the Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home with Rev. Don Schoepf officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery. Honorary bearers were Burdette Poldberg, Robert Petersen, Robert Young, Max Mez, Freddie Matthies, Robert Fresener, LaVerne Kaven, Clifford Sievers, Richard Johnson, Robert Mathiesen, Lloyd Peters, Paul Simonsen and Dale Poldberg were casketbearers.

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AVOCA — Funeral services for Verne Stendrup, a resident of the Harlan, Walnut and Avoca area most of his life, will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Berthusen - Knutson Funeral Home here. Burial will be in Jacksonville Cemetery.

Stendrup, 57, died Sunday at a Council Bluffs hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; a daughter, Deborah (Mrs. Mike) Miller, Prescott; a son, Jerry Stendrup of Harlan; three stepsons — Gary Wendelin of Avoca, Jon Wendelin of Slater, and George Wendelin of Crawfordsville, Ind.; a stepdaughter, Catherine (Mrs. Jim) Brendeland of Ames; three grandchildren; nine stepgrandchildren; a sister, Vivian (Mrs. Bill) Blum of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and a brother, Eddie, also of Colorado Springs.

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