

Arthur B. Byriel, 80 ✓

ELK HORN – Arthur Boynton Byriel was born Dec. 19, 1910 in Harlan. His parents were Peter and Christine (Petersen) Byriel. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith.

July 13, 1932, he married Mildred Petersen in Omaha, NE. They have lived in Elk Horn all their married life, excepting for two years (1944–1945) when they were in Long Beach, CA. It was during this time that he was in the U.S. Naval Service. He was inducted in March of 1944 and honorably discharged in Dec. of 1945. He served as a ships barber while in the Navy. While living in Elk Horn, he has worked for the Marne-Elk Horn Telephone Co., and Raymond Olsen. He was also a barber. He was a member of the Amvets and the American Legion. He died Feb. 26, 1990 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mildred, who died in 1984; his daughter, LaDonna (Mrs Ejnar) Sand, who died in 1988 and one full-brother, Kenneth. Surviving him are his son-in-law, Ejnar Sand of RR, Kimballton; one grandson, Kurt Sand of Tulsa, OK., and one granddaughter, Karen (Dan) Rathke of Co. Bluffs; four half-brothers, Glenn Byriel of Boone; Harvey Byriel of Ames; Russell Byriel of near Ames and Marvin Byriel of Audubon and one half-sister, Alice (Mrs Russell) Kauffman also of Audubon.

Funeral services were held March 3, 1990 at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Michael Williams, officiating. Casketbearers were Darrell Petersen, Jim Sander, Terry Petersen, Jerry Petersen, Jim Frampton and Jim Nelsen. Honorary casketbearers were LaVern Fredericksen, Folmer Bonnesen, Leonard Christensen, Melvin Madsen, Raymond Olsen and Howard Hansen. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery.