

Clayton Christensen, 75

Feb. 13, 1922 - July 5, 1997

COLUMBUS, NE - Clayton H. Christensen, 75, died July 5, 1997, at Columbus Community Hospital. He was born Feb. 13, 1922, in rural Lindsay to Herman and Sylvina (Rood) Christensen. He attended District 40 School in Platte County and was a 1938 graduate of Kramer High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Mediterranean Theater. Following the service, he graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1952.

He married Kathleen Mushrush Dec. 17, 1950, in Harlan. He returned to Columbus in 1952 and has lived here ever since. He was owner/operator of Clay's Popcorn. He was a member of Hartman Post 84 American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3704, Disabled American Veterans 20 and Eagles Aerie 1834. He was a member of the church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Kevin (Pamela); Brian (Sue) and Darin (Barb) all of Columbus; two brothers, Duane (Margie) of Newman Grove and Herman (Norma) of Folsom, CA; two sisters, Evelyn (Clifford) Jensen and Garnet (Willis) Pelter all of Columbus; one sister-in-law, Lucille (Doug) of Newman Grove and four grandchildren.

Services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church of Columbus with the Rev. Douglas Zurek officiating. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery in rural Lindsey with military honors conducted by Hartman Post 84 American Legion Honor Guard.