

Dale Christensen, 83

Nov. 15, 1925 - Oct. 16, 2009

CHARITON — Dale Arnold Christensen, 83, passed away Friday, October 16, 2009 at the Bright Kavanagh House with his loving family at his side.

Dale was born November 15, 1925 in Harlan, to Pena and Martin Christensen. He served his country proudly in the US Army during the Korean War. Prior to moving to Chariton, Dale lived in Harlan where he served as Assistant Police Chief. In Harlan he and his wife owned and operated a Dairy Farm and also were cross country, team truck drivers. Dale loved being with his family. He enjoyed many hobbies including driv-



ing motorcycles, boating, racecars. He was an avid football fan, and loved the Hawkeyes. He went bear hunting in Canada. Dale was a longtime member of the Church of the Nazarene and a member of DAV.

Dale is survived by his wife of 55 years, Beverly; his daughters, Dalene (Bob) Norgaard, Julene Christensen, Charlene (Daniel) Butler, Marcalene (Todd) Davis; 17 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 19, 2009, at Hamilton's near Highland Memory Gardens, 121 NW 60th Avenue in Des Moines. Burial was at Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery. Visitation was held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to Beverly Christensen, 54956 235th Trail, Chariton, Iowa 50049; 515-321-3872.