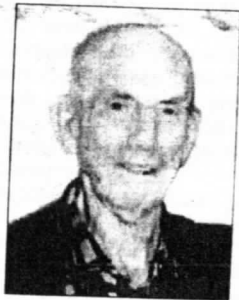


## **Ares Dinesen, 86**

*June 16, 1916 - Oct. 24, 2002*

**HARLAN** – Ares Gordon Dinesen, son of Anton Arthur and Etta Lorraine (Gage) Dinesen, was born June 16, 1916, in rural Harlan. A lifelong Harlan resident, he graduated from Harlan High School in 1933. Following graduation, he worked a truck garden farm with his father and brother, raising strawberries, cabbage and sorghum. He later farmed on his own.

Nov. 20, 1950, Ares married Lucile E. Huffman at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. Lucile died May 18, 1997, in Council Bluffs. Dec. 21, 1997, Ares married Ruth R. (Nelson) Dinesen Swanson. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Harlan and the Shelby County Historical Society. He died Oct. 24, 2002, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 86 years, four months and eight days.



Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, Derald W. Dinesen; and one sister, Signa Smith. He is survived by his wife, Ruth R. Dinesen of Harlan; one daughter, Debra (Jim) Colvin of Grand Junction, CO; four stepdaughters, Ramona (Jim) Parker of Skowhegan, ME; Annette (Gil) Beierle of Glendale, AZ; Cheryl (Andy) Martinez of Colton, CA and Melissa (Joe) Melicher of Harlan; one niece, Marilyn (Ray) Lounsberry of Mesa, AZ; five step grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 28, 2002, at the Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home with Pastor Bob Mohr and Pastor Curtis Denney officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Jim Larsen, Bob Lee, Dennis Hess, Peter Pauley, Clem Bruning, Dallas Havick, Melvin Dinesen, Cliff Behrendt, LaVon Christensen and Richard Burmeister. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery.