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Lenus A. Hartman, 61

HARLAN — Lenus Albert Hartmann, son of Leo and Gertrude Patten Hartmann was born Sept. 20, 1926, near Panama. He was raised in Harlan and attended the Harlan High School. He worked for a number of years in the ship yards in CA before serving in the U.S Army during WW II. In 1947, he moved back to Harlan and worked until his retirement in 1982. On Oct. 13, 1960, he married Virginia Petersen Nelson. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post 941 and past member of the American Legion Post 150. He died Sept. 22, 1987 at the Veteran's Hospital in Omaha at age 61 years and 2 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two daughters in infancy; two brothers, Virgil and Louis and sister, Odelia Fleischman. Survivors include his wife, Virginia of Harlan; three step sons, Bruce Nelson of Harlan; Brian Nelson of Shelby and Todd Nelson of Carlisle; step-daughter, Mrs Jerald Christensen of Harlan; a son, Roger and a daughter, Beverly. He is also survived by a brother, Raymond of Omaha; a sister, Alma Yellstrom of Co. Bluffs; five step grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were Sept. 25, 1987 at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Don Schoepf, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Dale Poldberg, Roger Schwieso, Dean Oldenburg, Anker Rasmussen, Steve Mathiasen and Dexter Schroeder serving as casket bearers.