



Harold Clair Holdren, 80

Oct. 8, 1915 - Feb. 27, 1996

HARLAN - Harold Clair Holdren, son of Harry and Aneta (Forbes) Holdren, was born Oct. 8, 1915 in Algona. He attended school in Algona and Harlan. After serving his country in the U.S. Army in World War II, he worked for the Iowa State Highway Commission. He retired in 1980, fol-

lowing 30 years of service.

Sept. 14, 1974 he married Glenna Schaffer Fudge at the United Methodist Church in Harlan. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and a member of the Helmer Reyelt American Legion Post #150 in Harlan. For many years he played in bands as a drummer. He died Feb. 27, 1996 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 80 years, four months and 19 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one infant brother; one stepson; and one grandson. Survivors include his wife, Glenna Holdren of Harlan; three stepdaughters, Donna (Vernon) Else of Harlan; Linda (Randy) Mahlberg of Sloan and Nancy (Tom) Walters of Aspinwall; one stepdaughter-in-law, Kay Olson of Corning; one brother, Clarence (Marilyn) Holdren of Harlan; ten grandchildren; five great grandchildren, one nephew, Terry (Judi) Holdren of Harlan; three great nieces and cousins.

Funeral services were held March 1, 1996 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Wilcox of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan officiating. Casket bearers were Bob Bertsch, John Sorensen, Marty Christensen, Doug Henry, E.J. Conrad and Glenn Zimmerman. Military rites were performed by the Helmer Reyelt American Legion Post #150. Burial was in the River View Cemetery in Algona. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.