

Wayne Jensen, 81

Feb. 24, 1923 - Aug. 4, 2004

ATLANTIC – Wayne Robert Jensen, Sr. was born Feb. 24, 1923, in Fiscus, to Jens Martinus and Helen Roberta (Christensen) Jensen. He grew up and attended school in the Shelby County area before moving to Council Bluffs, and then to Atlantic in 1986. He farmed and was employed as a truck hostler working for Gooches, Union Freightways and the Pacific Intermountain Express until his retirement in October 1975 after 32 years.

Wayne married Hazel (Tiny) Jensen in Omaha, NE, Nov. 11, 1942. Tiny died in June of 1995.

Jan. 27, 1997, in Mesquite, NV, he married Mary Leavitt of Washington, UT and moved to Utah. Wayne was a member of the Teamsters and Good Sam Club. He died Aug. 4, 2004, at his home in Washington, UT, at age 81.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Hazel (Tiny) Jensen; a son, Roger Jensen; a daughter, Violet Petersen; two grandchildren, Jayne Jensen and Eric White; a sister, Mildred Blaine; and a brother, Richard. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jensen; one son, Wayne (Sonny) Jensen, Jr. (Barbara) of Atlantic; three daughters, Rosemary Kirkendall of Oak Forest, IL; Janene Timm (Herman) of Council Bluffs; and Linda Gardner (Tom) of Council Bluffs; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a step-mother, Lillian Jensen of Council Bluffs; two sisters, Grace McNabb (Swede) of Council Bluffs and June Hanna of Council Bluffs; three brothers, Earl (Denise) of Henderson, NV; Bruce (Ruth) of Treynor; and Norman (Mary Jo) of Council Bluffs; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A memorial service was held Aug. 14, 2004, at Roland Funeral Home with burial in the Atlantic Cemetery.