

Gaillard Long, 86

Jan. 29, 1912 - Nov. 21, 1998

HARLAN - Gaillard Long, son of Charley and Nikolene (Hansen) Long, was born Jan. 29, 1912, at Emerson, NE. He was a farmer until 1972, when he retired and moved to Harlan.

Aug. 30, 1977, he married Edith Sorensen at Guthrie Center. He was a member of I.O.O.F. Lodge, No. 267, of Harlan. Nov. 21, 1998, Gaillard died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 86 years, nine months and 23 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepson, Merlin Sorensen. Survivors include his wife, Edith Long of Harlan; five stepchildren, Dale Sorensen (Wilma) of Fairfield Bay, AR; Arnold Sorensen (Loretta) of Manson; Norma (Thomas) McMichael of Audubon; Donna Parker of Fallon, NV and Jerry Sorensen (Mary) of Storm Lake; 12 step grandchildren and 16 step great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 24, 1998, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Pastor Jon Benson officiating. Burial was held at the Harlan Cemetery with John Hansen, Thomas McMichael, Dale Sorensen, Arnold Sorensen, Jerry J. Sorensen and George Sorensen casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.