

Harold Olsen, 90

May 9, 1919 - Oct. 27, 2009

HARLAN — Harold was born on May 9, 1919 and lived on his parent's farm near Jacksonville.

In 1940 he married Betty Lou Nelson of Harlan and farmed 1.5 miles N.E. of Jacksonville. In 1946, they moved into Jacksonville where Harold purchased and operated the Skelly Service Station, garage, and wrecker service on Highway 44. In 1949 they moved to Harlan where he ultimately became the Sales Manager at E.M. Christensen's Auto Company until his retirement in 1982. Harold enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling, golf, and was a member of the Harlan Masonic Lodge for over 55 years and a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church.



Harold was preceded in death by his parents, Hans Peter (Clara) Olsen, Harlan; sisters Edna (Clarence) Larson of Harlan; Helen Hansen, Omaha; and wife Betty Lou Olsen of Harlan. He is survived by a son Ronald (Rebecca) Olsen, Littleton, CO; one grandson Stephen (Joslyn) Olsen, Aurora, CO; and one great-grandson Marcus Olsen, Scottsdale, AZ.

The family will hold a private service at a later date. Interment will be in the Harlan Cemetery.

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