

Clifford Pedersen, 92 ✓

Sept. 28, 1912 - April 7, 2005

HARLAN — Clifford Linnell Pedersen, son of Holger and Agnetta Jorgenson Pedersen, was born Sept. 28, 1912, in rural Audubon County. He attended school at Kirkman Consolidated School and was a member of the graduating class of 1931.

June 15, 1936, Clifford married Mildred Hanson at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin and two children were born to this union, Raymon and Judy. After their marriage, they resided in rural Shelby County. Mildred died in October of 1949.

June 30, 1951, Clifford married Darle McCord Christensen in Council Bluffs and after their marriage they resided in Harlan.

Clifford was employed by the Shelby County Road System for 41 years and was a superintendent for the last 25 years before retiring in January of 1978. In June of 2001, Clifford and Darle were privileged to have celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. In October of 2004, Clifford moved to the Avoca Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan and was on the Kirkman School Board for several years. He died April 7, 2005, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 92 years, six months and nine days.

In addition to his parents and his first wife, Mildred, Clifford was preceded in death by his brothers, Ralph and Russell; his sister, Esther Olson; and his stepson, Lane Christensen. Survivors include his wife, Darle of Harlan; his children, Raymon Pedersen (Patti) of Milwaukee, WI; Judy Klindt and her partner, Mike Bridgman of Gainesville, GA; his stepdaughter, Sandy (Randy) Conrad of Harlan; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; his sister, Bernice Johnson of Harlan; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 11, 2005, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Pastor Heather Ploen clergy. Casket bearers were Gilbert Hanson, Lynn McCord, Karl Hanson, Ron McCord, Merle Winther, Eugene Gaer, Doug Nelson, and Nels Block. Burial was in the Bowman's Grove Cemetery in rural Harlan.

