

## Rex Gene Sorenson, 68

May 14, 1928 - Aug. 26, 1996

**SIoux RAPIDS** - Rex Gene Sorenson was born May 14, 1928 in Harlan to Clarence Franklin and Ethel Geneive (Gerratt) Sorenson. He grew up in Harlan and attended school. Following graduation he entered the Armed Services, serving during WW II.

June 20, 1953, he married Colleen Miller at Omaha, NE. To this union five children were born, Carmel, Cindy, Bucky, Skip and Chip. He lived in Harlan for many years, working at a salvage yard and glass shop and then as superintendent at the Harlan Golf and Country Club. In 1988, he moved to Sioux Rapids where he was superintendent of the Little Sioux Golf Course until his retirement in 1991. He was involved in youth baseball for many years at Harlan. He enjoyed sports, especially baseball and golf. He died Aug. 26, 1996 at age 68 years, 3 months and 12 days.

He was preceded in death by his father and two brothers, Richard and Russell. He is survived by his wife, Colleen Sorenson of Sioux Rapids; his mother, Ethel Sorenson of Harlan; two sons, Skip Sorenson (Carrie) of Stevenson Ranch, CA and Chip Sorenson (Kerrie) of Spencer; three daughters, Carmel (Ron) Dardis of Sioux City; Cindy (Don) Oehlertz of Omaha, NE and Bucky (Jay) Rehnstrom of Sioux Rapids; 16 grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Helen Sorenson of Ames; Mrs. Marilyn (Jerry) Westphal of Ida Grove and Mrs. Bunny (Harvey) Longnecker of Co. Bluffs and one brother-in-law, Roger Miller (Joanne) of Mississippi.

Funeral services were held Aug. 29, 1996 at the First United Church, Sioux Rapids with Rev. Harold Koughn officiating. Burial was in the Lone Tree Cemetery, Sioux Rapids. Military graveside rites were by the Graeber-Rowe American Legion Post #394. Casket bearers were Jay Anderson, Josh Frommie, Lowell Meier, Dwaine Peterson, Doug Barglof, Jerry Lehr, Buck Mills and Bob Pierce. Sliefert Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.