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## **Victor A. Stofferson, 99**

**Sept. 20, 1895 - April 4, 1995**

**Harlan** - Victor A. Stofferson, son of C.N. and Sadie (Gillette) Stofferson, was born Sept. 20, 1895, in rural Harlan. He attended Center Township School through the eighth grade, and later attended two years at Iowa Western Community College in Harlan. He was a life-long Harlan farmer.

Dec. 20, 1929, in Omaha, NE, he married Audrey L. (Miller) Stofferson. After the couple's retirement from farming, in 1955, they moved into Harlan. In 1986, they moved to the Elm Crest Apartments in Harlan. She died Feb. 14, 1992, in Harlan. He was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan, the Shelby County Fair Board, and the Shelby County Historical Society. He died April 4, 1995, at his Harlan residence, at age 99 years, 6 months, and 15 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife, Audrey; two brothers, Arthur and Ivan; and three sisters, Verna (at age 5), Lola Carter, and Mina Nielsen. Survivors include one brother, Reno (Rubie) Stofferson of Harlan; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 7, 1995, at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. C.G. "Gary" Nienkamp of the Congregational United Church of Christ and Rev. Jeff Nelsen of the First Baptist Church officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Lana Toyne, Connie Hansen, Sara Cavanaugh, Sharon Pfeifer, Millie Whannell, Angie Schechinger, Stephanie Siebert, and Michelle Sorensen. Casket bearers were Darrell Burger, Lyle Hansen, Jr., Norman Mathiasen, Stanley Hansen, Vernon Nielsen, and Eugene Nielsen.