

Dale Sorensen, 88 ✓

Oct. 5, 1923 - July 24, 2012

HARLAN — Dale Eldon

Sorensen was born on October 5, 1923 to Andrew and Elsie (Peterson) Sorensen in Tennant. He graduated from Tennant High School with the Class of 1941. Immediately after his high school graduation, he attended business school in Omaha and then began his farming career.



August 19, 1947 Dale was united in marriage to Ruth Knudsen. Four children were born to this union: Arlin, Brenda, Bradley, and Jolene. Dale spent his life on the farm. He enjoyed every aspect of farming. If there was a problem, Dale could come up with a solution often inventing something that would help get the job done. His family meant the world to him and he enjoyed going on vacation every year when the kids were young and continuing to travel around the United States with Ruth. His faith was a huge part of his life and he was an active member at First Baptist for many years. Dale became a resident of Elm Crest Retirement Home in August of 2006 and this is where he died on Tuesday, July 24, 2012, having attained the age of eighty-eight years, nine months, and nineteen days.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Wayne. He is survived by his wife of nearly sixty-five years Ruth Sorensen of Harlan; children: Arlin Sorensen and his wife Nancy of Harlan, Brenda and her husband Dennis Prothero of Neenah, WI, Bradley Sorensen and his wife Sue of Harlan, and Jolene and her husband Mark Fincel of Oskaloosa; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters Ellen Linden and Vivian Lytle both of Harlan; and brothers Myron Sorensen and his wife Bonnie of Harlan, Lynn Sorensen and his wife Patricia of West Des Moines, and Stan Sorensen and his wife Sue of Cincinnati, OH; his sister-in-law, Marjorie Sorensen of Topeka, KS; other family members and friends.

Pastor Dan Hawn officiated the 10:30 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, July 28, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Harlan. Serving as casket bearers were Peter Sorensen, Dean Sorensen, Jacob Fincel, Joe Kline, Mark Lytle, and Gaike Lytle. Interment was held at the Harlan Cemetery.

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