

Lowell A. Sorensen, 63

July 6, 1938 – Sept. 21, 2001

HARLAN – Lowell Arden Sorensen was born July 6, 1938, to Dora Alberta (Hack) and Clifford Alvin Sorensen of Cuppy's Grove, rural Walnut. He was baptized and confirmed at the First Christian Church in Harlan. He was a member of the Harlan High School graduating class of 1956. Following graduation, he joined the United States Army serving from October 1961 to October 1963. He enlisted in the Army Reserves until 1967. While stationed in Germany, Lowell was privileged to act as honor guard for President John F. Kennedy.

June 21, 1964, he married Janis E. Davis at the Chapin Methodist Church in Chapin. To this union three sons were born. He worked for Klitgaard and Petsche Contractors for many years before owning and operating his own contracting company. A member of Christ's Church in Harlan, he also served as a Deacon. He died Sept. 21, 2001, at his home in Harlan, at age 63 years, two months and 15 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his wife, Janis Sorensen of Harlan; sons, Bradley Allen Sorensen (Joanne) of Bakersfield, CA; Brian Alan Sorensen (Holly) of Harlan and Brent Allen Sorensen of Harlan; grandchildren, Emma Nicole, Broc Alan and Brody Alan Sorensen; brothers, Jack Sorensen (Sally) of Dakota Dunes, SD and Veral Sorensen (Luann) of Exira; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 24, 2001, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Ken Lockling officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with military rites conducted by the American Legion Post No. 150 of Harlan, and the Shelby County V.F.W. Post No. 941. Casket bearers were John David, Dr. Gary Jorgensen, Ed Logan, Jim Petsche, Galen Sorensen and Richard Joy.