

## Veral Sorensen, 78

Nov. 13, 1934 - Sept. 6, 2013

**EXIRA** — Veral Dean

Sorensen, the son of Clifford and Alberta (Hack) Sorensen, was born November 13, 1934, at his parents' home in Shelby County, near Walnut, and died September 6, 2013, at his home in Exira at the age of 78 years, 9 months, and 23 days. Veral was baptized at the Baptist Church. He attended rural school near Harlan, Iowa and attended Harlan High School. He then was employed as a truck driver.



In August of 1955, Veral was united in marriage to Verlee Breining in St. Joseph, MO. He drove for the Brooks brother's hauling livestock for a few years. Veral drove over the road for several years. Later he hauled eggs for Raymond Olsen. He then was employed by Trans-Con driving over the road and received an award for driving over one million miles with no accidents. He drove for the Audubon-Exira Ready Mix and later hauled grain for Roger Nelson. Veral has mowed for the Exira Cemetery for many years and did seasonal driving for Roger Nelson. Veral enjoyed raising calves and raising show ponies. In 1971, he won first place for the two pony hitch and the four pony hitch at the Iowa State Fair. He attended the Iowa State Fair for over 50 years in a row. He enjoyed wintering in Texas, but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Preceding Veral in death were his parents and his brother Lowell Sorensen. Survivors include Verlee Sorensen of Exira; his children: Dale Sorensen of Bellevue, NE; Randy and wife Debbie Sorensen of Irwin; Laurie and husband Mike Uehling of Harrisburg, MO; Scott and wife Michelle Sorensen of Centralia, MO; Kendall Logue of Fort Scott, KS; his grandchildren: Amber, Tonya, Miranda, Cody, Kyn-dra, Kassandra, Alexandra, Savannah, Crystal, Jennifer, Kimberly, and Emersyn; 4 great grandchildren: his brother Jack and wife Sally Sorensen of Dakota Dunes, SD; his sister-in-law Janis Sorensen of Harlan; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted by Pastor Glen Meyers on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. at the Kessler Funeral Home in Exira. The honorary casket bearers were Robert Asberry, Sr. and Larry Paulsen. The cas-ket bearers were Kendall Logue, Cody Sorensen, Kimberly So-

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rensens, Kyn-dra Sorensen, Rog-er Nelson, Carey Ballou, and Dave Nelson. The family met with friends Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Kessler Funeral Home in Exira.

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