

## **Wade Sorensen, 58**

*Feb. 21, 1948 - Sept. 30, 2006*

**HARLAN** — Wade Robert Sorensen, son of Robert and JoAnn (Christensen) Sorensen, was born Feb. 21, 1948, in Council Bluffs. Wade attended Harlan Community Schools, graduating with the class of 1966. While in school, he worked on the Escher farm. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan.

Oct. 13, 1968, Wade married Donna Adkins in Riverton. Two children were born to this union, Annette and Clayton. After their marriage, he worked at Jacobs Tool as a welder. After work, he would go work in the field for Edwin Olson. He retired from Jacobs in 1996 after 28 years of service and drove a school bus for two years after his retirement. He was a member of the Harlan Hookers, Harlan Lions Club, Odd Fellows, and Friends of Prairie Rose State Park. He died at Myrtue Medical Center Sept. 30, 2006, at age 58 years, seven months, and nine days.

Wade was preceded in death by his parents, JoAnn and Robert Sorensen, and his brother, Basil Sorensen. He is survived by his wife, Donna Sorensen; his daughter, Annette (Tracy) Elder; his son, Clayton Sorensen; his grandchildren, Kurtis, Kain, and Kyle Louscher; and his brother, Eric Sorensen, all of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Celebration of Life was celebrated Oct. 4, 2006, at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Pastor Heather Ploen officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Gene Wiig, Robert McLaughlin, Bob Rounds, Ralph Doran, Jim Schechinger, Kenny Escher, Tim Sorensen, and Vince Jauron casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.