

James Sorenson, 93

Dec. 22, 1912 - Aug. 27, 2006

MUSCATINE—James L. Sorensen was born Dec. 22, 1912, in Harlan, son of Carl C. and Ellen Jorgensen Sorensen.

James married Irene Marian Christensen June 2, 1935, in Omaha, NE. He attended Milwaukee School of Engineering and later worked for Eastern Iowa Like & Power Cooperative in Wilton before retiring in 1977. He was a member of Calvary Church where he was involved in the ushering/greeting ministry until he recently had to give it up due to his failing health. He was the oldest living member of Calvary Church. He died Aug. 27, 2006, at Bickford Cottage in Muscatine at age 93.

James was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Irene; a son, Duane Sorensen, and his wife, Barbara; two grandchildren, Brett Sorensen and Tammy Sorensen; and three brothers, LeRoy, Vernon and Norman Sorensen. Survivors include a daughter, Marlene Butler (Bob) of Neenah, WI; three grandsons, Scott Sorensen (Denise) of Newton, NJ; Chad Butler (Michelle) of Aurora, IL; and Craig Butler (Karen) of Savage, MN; and eight great-grandchildren, Amber Sorensen, Tyler Sorensen, Jasmine Sorensen, Brijony Sorensen, Grace Butler, Lauren Butler, Tyler Butler and Brandon Butler; nieces and nephews, including niece, Mary Nordby (Dwain) of

