

## The Life Story of --

### Leroy J. Christensen, 59

LeRoy Julius Christensen, son of Mary and Julius Christensen was born Sept. 16, 1915 in Harlan. He died April 19, 1975 in Harlan at age 59 years, 7 months and 3 days. LeRoy attended the Harlan community schools and after graduation he attended Peru State College at Peru, Nebr. for two years. He worked in Harlan until 1944 when he entered the U.S. Army. He married Dorothy Duke in 1936 and to this union two children were born. Mr Christensen has worked for the Squealer Feed of Harlan for over 30 years, and has been a Harlan Councilman for 20 years. He was an Aksarben Ambassador, a member of the Harlan V.F.W. Post 941 and Helmer Reyelt American Legion Post 150.

LeRoy was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife - Dorothy, one daughter - Karen Lee (Mrs James Winey) of White Bear Lake, Minn., one son - Al of Omaha, Neb., one brother - V.L. Christensen of Harlan, four sisters - Mrs Norma Willadsen of Harlan, Mildred (Mrs R.E. Moore) of Dickinson, N.D., Miss Helen Christensen of Harlan and Lenore (Mrs Al Warrender) of Bellevue, Neb., by four grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan on Monday, April 21, 1975, with Pastor Clifford Nelson of the Immanuel Lutheran church of Harlan officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Ray Kloewer, Gage and Larry Wunder, Ken and Dave Willadsen and Garland Barratt serving as casket bearers.