

Howard P. Sorensen, 59

Marshalltown, Ia. — Howard Peter Sorensen, son of Nels and Anna Rasmussen Sorensen, was born in Harlan on Oct. 14, 1919. He was baptized and confirmed at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan. He attended country school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm near Harlan. After completing his education, Howard helped his father farm for several years.

In July of 1944 he entered the Army and served with the Company K 149th Infantry in the Philippine Islands. He received his honorable discharge on the 14th of Feb., 1949. Due to ill health, Howard was unable to return to farming. He lived in various places including Chicago, Ill., Portland, Oreg., and Atlantic. Mr Sorensen died at Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown on Saturday, June 9, 1979, at age 59 years, 7 months and 25 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers - Walter, Peter, Russell and Emery Sorensen; and by a sister, Elna. He is survived by six sisters - Esther (Mrs Alvin Johnson) of Kimballton, Liberty Harris of Avoca, Nina (Mrs Verner Walters) of Anita, Margaret (Mrs Eddie Holdsworth) of Westside and Elva (Mrs Edward Sorensen) and Norma Gourley, both of Greeley, Colo., nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Tuesday, June 12, 1979, with Pastor Clifford H. Nelson of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Jay Heiny, Gary Harris, Galen Walters, Clark Jeppesen, Raymond Johnson and Everett Andersen, all nephews of Mr. Sorensen, serving as casket-bearers.