

SORENSEN, Dale H.

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Dale H. Sorenson, 79

Dale Harlan Sorenson, son of Andrew S. and Kathryn Jensen Sorenson, was born July 2, 1902 in Harlan. At the age of 7, he moved with his family to Summit, So. Dak. where he grew to adulthood. As a young boy, he accepted the Lord as his Savior and was a member of the Baptist church in Summit. Dale farmed with his step brother, Adolph, for many years in So. Dak., retiring in 1950. After retiring, he moved to Harlan.

On Nov. 14, 1951, he married Lelia Buss in Harlan. After their marriage, they made their home in Harlan, where they owned and operated a dairy. After Mrs Sorenson died on Sept. 21, 1975, he continued to make his home in Harlan.,On Jan. 12, 1977, he married Ina Buss in Harlan. They have made their home in Harlan since that time.

He was a member of the Calvary Baptist church in Walnut. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital on Saturday, Nov. 7, 1981 at the age of 79 years.

In addition to his first wife and parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers, Alfred, Elmer, Irwin, Haddon, Clarence and Gordon; three sisters, Esther, Lilly and Bertha; one step brother and one step sister.

Survivors include his wife, Ina of Harlan; one step brother, Adolph Petersen of La Bolt, So. Dak.; two step sisters, Bertha Fromm of Paradise, Calif. and Lydia French

of Downs, Ill.; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Grace Baptist church in Harlan on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1981 with Pastor Max Bowlin of the Calvary Baptist church officiating and Pastor Baker of Grace Baptist church assisting.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Lester Meyers, Dewey Linden, George Hansen, Horace Graves, Harry Andersen and Clifford Hanson serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home handled the arrangements.