

THE LIFE STORY OF—

# Gordon Sorenson, 81

Arizona — Gordon F. Sorenson, son of Kathryn Jensen and Andrew Sorensen was born June 26, 1899, in Harlan. He died Friday Dec. 12, 1980, at the John C. Lincoln hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., at 81 years, 5 months and 16 days. He was educated near Harlan and later his family moved to Summit, S.D., where he finished his education. In 1917, he moved back to Harlan and was a hired farm hand for a number of years. On June 7, 1929, he married Agnes Jorgensen in Jacksonville. This union was blessed with three daughters. He has spent most of his life in the automobile business and retired from the F. M. Christensen Auto Co. after many years as a auto salesman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers - Alfred, Elmer, Clarence, Irvin, and Maddon, two sisters - Esther, and Bertha, his first wife - June and one step-sister - Olga. Survivors include his wife - Agnes of Harlan, three daughters - Mrs. Marilyn Wittrup of Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, Mrs. Mildred Ezell of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Kathryn Stone of Sioux Falls, S.D., one brother - Dale Sorenson of Harlan and ten grandchildren, two step brothers - Holger Peterson of Aberdeen, S.D., and Adolph Peterson of LaBolt, S.D., two step sisters - Mrs. Bertha Fromm of Paradise, Calif., and Mrs. Lydia French of Downs, Ill., nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Burial was Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1980 at the Harlan cemetery. Memorial services were held Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1980 at the First Baptist church in Harlan with Rev. John Stone, officiating.

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