

## Dale (Bud) Christensen, 74

**HARLAN** - Arthur Dale Christensen, son of James and Fern Daws Christensen was born in Polk Township on June 16, 1914. He received his education in Shelby County and on October 16, 1935 he married Alma Larson at Harlan. To this union two children were born. They farmed in Shelby County until 1987 when they retired to Harlan. They were privileged to observe their 53rd wedding anniversary. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Harlan and a 41 year member of the Builders Sunday school class. He was a member of the Shelby County Garden Club, the Saddle Club and a 45 year member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 267. He died Oct. 31, 1988 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 74 years, 4 months and 15 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, one brother, Howard; a step mother, a step brother and a step sister. Survivors include his wife, Alma; two sons, Duane and Grant; daughter-in-law Marlene and two grandchild-



dren.

Funeral services were Nov. 3, 1988 at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. George Gibson officiating. Burial was in the Bowman's Grove cemetery with Lake Green, Joe Schomer, Floyd Erickson, Bruce Whannel, Eugene Barkman and Gaillard Heflin serving as honorary casket bearers and Paul Scott, Wayne Arnold, Marvin Thraen, Richard Jensen, Clarence Larson and Norman Mathiasen serving as casket bearers.