

Jack Christianson, 65

Aug. 12, 1928 - Oct. 15, 1993

Harlan-- Jack Gene Christianson, son of Elliot and Mildred (Rold) Christianson was born August 12, 1928 at Harlan. He died Oct. 15, 1993 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 65 years, two months and three days. He was baptized in the Bethel Baptist Church, and attended school in Harlan, graduating in 1945. During his high school years, he began working for the Nishnabotna Valley REC. He started as an apprentice lineman, was promoted to lineman, line foreman, and at the time of his disability in 1983, he was superintendent of operations. February 19, 1951, his career at the REC was interrupted by his service in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. After receiving his honorable discharge on Feb. 18, 1953, he returned to Harlan and his position at the REC until his retirement in 1983 due to ill health.

He married Alice Nines, and they were the parents of two sons. During his lifetime, he attended and was a member of First Baptist Church in Harlan. Aug. 24, 1967, he married Juanita Hansen in Omaha, NE.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elliot Christianson. Survivors include his mother, Mildred (Rold) Christianson, Harlan; sons, Kirby A. Christianson (Susan) of Omaha, NE; and Brad G. Christianson (Trish) of Omaha, NE; stepson, Dennis Hansen of Exira; two stepdaughters, Joan Bieker of Hancock and Patricia Hansen of Elk Horn; two grandchildren; a brother, Sam Christianson (Amy) of Denison; one sister, Connie Klein (Joe) of Buck Grove; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 19, 1993 at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Jeff Nelsen of First Baptist Church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Orv Roecker, Joe Fah, Leo Mores, Gene Hendricks, Anker C. Rasmussen and Larry Wehr honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Jim Larsen, Byron Christensen, Lowell Hupp, Gary B. Pool, Keith Kaufman and Larry Schimerowski. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.