

Gerald Christensen, 74

May 25, 1938 - July 2, 2012

LOGAN — Gerald Lee

Christensen, age 74, of Logan passed away Monday, July 2, 2012 at his home. Gerald was born May 25, 1938 in Harlan to Hans and Ida (Kittler) Christensen. He graduated from the Logan High School. He served his country in the Navy.

Gerald was married to Rita Ditzler, May 15, 1961 in Burlington, WA. Gerald and Rita owned and operated the Harmony Inn in Persia for many years. They founded the 191 Club in Portsmouth with Gene Purcell as the builder, Gerald and Rita owned and operated that for many years. Rita passed away December 15, 2009. Gerald enjoyed gardening and his cats.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Rita; grandson, David Allen Christensen; sisters, Darlene and Renelda; brother, Vernon. Survivors include his sons: Michael J. Christensen and wife June of Harlan; Scott A. Christensen of Magnolia; sister: Dorothy Olsen of Missouri Valley; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation with the family was held from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, July 5, 2012, at the Logan Memorial Chapel in Logan. A Prayer Service was held at 8:00 p.m. Military honors were conducted by the V.F.W. and American Legion Posts of Harlan. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 6, 2012, at the Logan Memorial Chapel with Pastor Ron Riley officiating. Casket bearers were Mike Huebert, Gary Carrigan, Paul Christensen, Dale Pauley, Mark Carrigan, and Gerald Huebert. Interment was in the Harlan Cemetery.



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