

Howard Clark Jensen, 74

July 29, 1925 – July, 2000

FLORIDA – Howard Clark Jensen was born in Polk Township, Shelby County July 29, 1925, the son of Jens Magnus and Martha Christine Jensen. He attended Polk No. 1 country school. After graduation from the eighth grade, he worked on his parents' farm and other farms in the area. In 1939, he became a member of the Merrills Grove Baptist Church. During World War II, he helped his father operate the family farm while his three brothers were in the military service. At that time, he also worked at the Armentrout Farm Implement Shop in Fiscus. When two brothers returned home after the war ended, Howard enlisted in the Army and served in the Philippines. After he was discharged from the Army, Howard worked at the Paulsen Motor Company in Harlan. He later established a farm implement business on South 12th Street. He also built and operated the Holiday Buffet on West Chatburn Ave.

He married Lola Wiig of Irwin, Jan. 16, 1949. They had no children. After early retirement, they traveled extensively, including several trips to Europe. They later settled in Hawaii. They were divorced in the 1980's and Lola preceded him in death. Howard returned to Harlan for several years and again moved to Hawaii. In late 1999, he moved to Florida, and died there in July 2000, at age 74.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Dale Jensen. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Verlee Shupe of Harlan; two brothers, Wayne Jensen of North Sioux City, SD and Harvey Jensen of State College, PA.