

## Lawrence O. Larsen, 83

Lawrence Olsen Larsen, son of Erik and Sidsel Pedersen Larsen was born Jan. 25, 1903 at Aero, Denmark. When he was three years of age his family immigrated to the U.S. and settled at Harlan. They moved to Oakland where he was raised and educated.

On Dec. 19, 1929, he married Hildreth Kindhart at Glenwood. He was in the dry cleaning business for 27 years in Oakland and in 1947 he started in the restaurant business in Kimballton and various towns in Iowa until his retirement 9 years ago when he moved to Harlan. He was a member of the Oakland Christian church, past secretary and president of the Kimballton Chamber of Commerce and a former member of the Woodmen of the World. He died Dec. 19, 1986 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 83 years, 10 months and 24 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Larry Poldberg and a great granddaughter, Christine Poldberg. Survivors include his wife, Hildreth of Harlan; son, Lawrence T. Larsen of Des Moines and three daughters, Sheila (Mrs Jack) Christensen of Harlan; Bonnilyn (Mrs Keith) Poldberg of Vinton and Monalee (Mrs Keith) Ewing of Kent, OH.; by 11 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and other relatives. Memorial services were held Monday, Dec. 22, 1986 at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Don Schoepf. officiating