

## Leonard V. Larsen, 84

Leonard Vernon Larsen, the son of Chris J. and Mary (Jensen) Larsen was born on June 27, 1902 in Polk twp., Shelby county. He died at his home in Co. Bluffs on May 30, 1987 at age 84 years, 11 months and three days. He attended Polk No. 6 country school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm.

On Feb. 2, 1929, he married Alice Petersen. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Manilla for two years before moving to a farm near Kirkman. After the death of Alice on March 18, 1969, he retired from farming and moved to his present home in Co. Bluffs. He was a member of Merrill's Grove Baptist church and had attended Valley View Baptist church in Co. Bluffs for the past 17 years.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Roger, in 1986; two brothers, Harry and Elmer; and two sisters, Laura Hon and Luella Jensen. He is survived by one son, Eugene of Kirkman; one daughter, Marilyn (Mrs Donald) Sorensen of Co. Bluffs; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Iliff Larsen of Mapleton; and one sister, Olga Kalas of Glendale, AZ; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 2, 1987 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor Mike Marcum of the First Baptist church in Elk Horn and Pastor George J. Spencer of the Merrill's Grove Baptist church officiating. Burial was in the Merrill's Grove cemetery with Kevin Long, Randy Donahue and Larry Ohlinger serving as honorary casketbearers and Tim Kustka, Rodney Larsen, Curtis Sorensen, Bruce Tiarks, Stephen Larsen and Randall Sorensen serving as casketbearers.