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Clifford Sorensen, 82

HARLAN - Clifford Alvin Sorensen, son of Adam and Libby (Arentsen) Sorensen was born Feb. 2, 1907, on a farm near Walnut. He died March 18, 1989 at Nebraska Methodist Hospital in Omaha, at age 82 years, one month and 16 days. He attended country school and grew to adulthood on his parents' farm. Dec. 27, 1929, he married Alberta Hack. They were the parents of three sons.

After their marriage, they farmed in the Cuppy's Grove and Harlan areas until 1962, when they retired and moved into Harlan. Even tho retired, he continued to farm for the Hoskins family for four years. Feb. 3, 1989, he became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, and this has been his home since that time. He was a member of Altamont Baptist Church and Shelby County Farm Bureau.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Lloyd and a sister, Mabel. Surviving are his wife, Alberta of Harlan; three sons, Jack of South Sioux City, NE; Veral of Elk Horn; and Lowell of Harlan; ten grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Albert Sorensen of Walnut; a sister, Gladys (Mrs George) Hansen of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 21, 1989 at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor David A. van Gorkom of Altamont Baptist Church, Cuppy's Grove, officiating. Burial in Harlan cemetery with Brad Sorensen, Brian Sorensen, Brent Sorensen, Dale Sorensen, Scott Sorensen and Randy Sorensen as casketbearers.