

Merlin Sorensen, 83

Jan. 28, 1924 - Oct. 3, 2007

COUNCIL BLUFFS — Merlin J. Sorensen was born Jan. 28, 1924, in Elk Horn, to the late Jens and Nina (Lansman) Sorensen. A graduate of Elk Horn High School, he formerly farmed in the Walnut area. He formerly resided in Harlan. In Council Bluffs he was owner of the former Sorensen Service Station. He was a member of First Christian Church. He died Oct. 3, 2007, at Risen Son Christian Village in Council Bluffs, at age 83.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Ethel M. (Welton) Sorensen, Council Bluffs; sons, Roger (Bev) Sorensen of Harlan and Richard (Linda) Sorensen of Council Bluffs; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; brothers, Don (Marilyn) Sorensen of Council Bluffs; Verdon (Lee) Sorensen of Shenandoah; Ethan Sorensen of Marshall, TX; nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 6, 2007, at the Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home in Council Bluffs, with Pastors David Erickson and Dale Erickson co-officiating. Burial was in the Atlantic Cemetery.

