

**Robert "Leroy"  
Sorensen, 88,**

**Dec. 6, 1928 - April 7, 2017**

**HARLAN** - Robert "Leroy" Sorensen was born the son of Laurence and Vera Aikman Sorensen. He considered himself a "man of many talents, master of none." He was a graduate of Grey High School and served eight years in the Army Reserves. He worked hard to support his family. In his early years he worked road construction, taking his family with him. He also worked at Western Iowa Pork Plant in Harlan until the business closed. And he worked at Harlan Manufacturing until that business was sold, finishing up at the Baptist Memorial Home in maintenance.

Leroy owned his own hot tar roofing business for many years before opening Sorensen Refinishing with his son, Jim.

Leroy's hobbies included bowling, golfing (participated in senior league), restoring old Indian motorcycles with his buddy Ron Ronfeldt. He was one of the first members of the Roseman Glendale Golf Course. He spent several years seeing the country from his motorhome.

Leroy died April 7, 2017 in Loveland, CO. His children honored his last wish of making a final road trip by motorhome to Loveland.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife of 27 years Elinor Bornholdt Sorensen in 1983.

Leroy is survived by his sons James (s/o Brenda) of Griswold; Donald (Tammy) of Loveland, CO; Ronald (s/o Cheri) of Loveland, CO; daughters Jane (Bill) Penisten, Des Moines; Judy (Robert) Velasquez, Albuquerque, NM; Jone (Dana) Armentrout, Harlan; second wife Donna; 16 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, one great-great grandson; sisters Valetta Jensen of Creston and Hazel Suhr of Walnut; one brother H. Larry Sorensen, San Diego, CA; nieces, nephews and many friends.

