

Palmer Wiuff, 84

Aug. 30, 1920 - Dec. 8, 2004

HARLAN — Palmer Louis Wiuff, son of Alberi Fletcher and Frances Eleanor Olson Wiuff, was born Aug. 30, 1920, at Canby, MN. He was baptized at Merrill's Grove Baptist Church. Palmer attended elementary school at Nerstrand, MN, and began high school at Kenyon, MN. He then moved to Iowa when his father became the minister at Merrill's Grove Baptist Church where he graduated from Audubon High School with the class of 1938.

June 17, 1941, Palmer married Delta Annetta Petersen at Merrill's Grove Baptist Church. Three daughters were born to this union, Connie, Sally and Luann. After their marriage, Palmer and Delta lived on the farm and remained there until moving into Harlan on Linda Lane. During the years they lived on the farm, Palmer not only farmed but worked as a carpenter as well. He also drove truck for Petersen Brothers and Greve Trucking. Delta was his partner on the farm and also when they operated The A and W Root Beer Stand in Harlan. Palmer was a member of Merrill's Grove Baptist Church, Bethel Baptist Church in Harlan and a charter member of Grace Baptist Church in Harlan. He died Dec. 8, 2004, at Elm Crest Retirement Community at age 84 years, three months and nine days.

In addition to his parents, Palmer was preceded in death by a daughter, Sally, and sisters, Lois Bartelson and Irene Norgaard. Survivors include his wife, Delta of Harlan; his daughters, Connie (Larry) McDermott of Harlan; Luann (Jon) Hansen of Harlan; son-in-law, Alan Olson; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; his brother and sister, Albert "Bud" Wiuff, Jr. (Betty) of Ankeny; Marian Nelson of Harlan; his brother-in-law, Dick Norgaard of Apache Junction, AZ; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 11, 2004, at Grace Baptist Church in Harlan, with Pastor Gregory White officiating. Military rites were conducted in the Harlan Cemetery by the American Legion Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 and the Shelby County VFW Post No. 941. Casket bearers were Greg Culver, Loren McDermott, Trever Melby, Shawn Olson, Kent McDermott and John Holthe. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

