



THE LIFE STORY OF —

Howard Sorenson

Howard William Sorenson, son of William J. and Rachael Cushing Sorenson, was born in Corley, on Sept. 5, 1914. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Dec. 28, 1976, at age 62 years, three months and 23 days. He attended school and grew to adulthood in Corley. After finishing 8th grade, he worked for his father in a saw mill. On Aug. 20, 1934, he married Olga C. Engel at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Sorenson made their home in Corley for a year while Mr Sorenson worked on a farm. They then moved to Harlan where he was employed for a couple years at Squealer Feed Co. before entering the Navy in Mar. of 1944. After receiving his honorable discharge in Jan. of 1946, he returned to Harlan and this has been his home since that time. He also returned to his job at Squealer Feed Co. and was with the company for over 30 years. Howard was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan. He was also a member of the Harlan Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 941.

He was preceded in death by his father. His survivors include his wife, Olga, of Harlan; two daughters - Darlene (Mrs Kenneth Kimmen) and Diane (Mrs Joseph Stein) both of Harlan; a son, Daryl Sorenson of Denison; eight grandchildren; and by his mother, Mrs Rachael Sorenson of Harlan; by three sisters - Irma (Mrs James Condor) of Paramount, Calif., Viola (Mrs Frank Briggs) of Avoca and Mary (Mrs Dale Slates) of Chico, Calif.; three brothers - Paul Sorenson of Calif., Kenneth and Robert (Rusty) Sorenson, both of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan, on Friday, Dec. 31, 1976, with Rev. Richard Wagner as celebrant. Military rites were conducted at the graveside by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 941 of Harlan. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with John Emmen, Jess Blaine, Howard Page, Al Krogstad, LeRoy Swensen and Urban Peterson serving as casketbearers.