

Reno Stofferson, 103

Aug. 29, 1907 - April 26, 2011

HARLAN — Reno Dale Stofferson was born on August 29, 1907 to Christen and Sadie (Gillette) Stofferson on the family farm southeast of Harlan. He attended country school before transferring to the public school in Harlan where he rode a horse-drawn school bus with the rest of the school children. He graduated from Harlan High School with the Class of 1925.

Reno was united in marriage to Rubie Jones when they eloped on June 22, 1929 to Logan. The couple lived with Reno's parents while he helped on the farm. Three children were born to this union: Marcia, Robert, and Nancy. Reno continued to farm until the farm was sold. For the remainder of his career, he drove

school buses and was the Transportation Supervisor of the Harlan bus barn until his retirement in 1972. Reno and Rubie were happily married for seventy-eight years before her death in 2008. Reno died on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at Elm Crest having attained the age of one hundred three years, seven months, and twenty-eight days.

Reno was preceded in death by his parents, wife, daughter Nancy, brothers Arthur, Victor, and Ivan, and sisters Lola, Mina, and Vernie. He is survived by his daughter Marcia Burger of Cassville, MO; son Robert Stofferson and his wife Tori of Kearney, NE; five grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; fifteen great-great-grandchildren; son-in-law Dan Kleinpaste and his wife Pat of Harlan; other family members and friends.

Pastor Dan Hawn will officiate at a private graveside service to be held June 2011.



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