

October 25, 2001

H. Richard Sorensen

May 22, 1919, to Oct. 22, 2001

H. Richard "Dick" Sorensen, 82, of Nevada, died of cancer on Monday, Oct. 22, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

He was born May 22, 1919, in rural Nevada to Harry and Hannah (Hanson) Sorensen. He was a graduate of Milford High School and attended Iowa State University. He served in the Army during World War II and married Ellen Dwight on Aug. 10, 1947, in Nevada. He was a farmer and a member of Memorial Lutheran Church, VFW, American Legion Post #48 in Nevada, Moose Lodge in Ames and National Trappers Association and the NRA. He was a lifelong resident of Nevada and enjoyed hunting, fishing and trapping.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen Sorensen of Nevada; two sons, Larry R. Sorensen of Nevada and Dan Sorensen of Pilot Mound; two daughters, Marlene Bonzer of Liscomb and Donna Dean of Nevada; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Lois Sandvold of Nevada.

Preceding him in death were his parents and two brothers, Marvin and Kermit.

Funeral services were held today, Oct. 25, at 2 p.m. at Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada with Pastor Myron D. Herzberg officiating. Cremation followed the service, and burial of the cremains will be held at a later date. A memorial fund has been established. Chet Ryan Mortuary, Nevada, handled arrangements.