



Wesley Ward Sorensen

October 8, 1923 - October 10, 2011

Fairfield resident Wesley "Bud" Ward Sorensen, 88, died Monday, October 10, 2011, at Perkins Pavilion Good Samaritan Society-Hastings Village, Hastings, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 12, 2011, at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center, NE with Rev. Joel Stark officiating. Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 13, 2011, at Yankton City Cemetery in Yankton, SD. Visitation will be Tuesday, from 1 p.m. - 8 p.m., with the family present from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center, NE. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Fairfield, NE Fire and Rescue Unit. McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center is in charge of arrangements.

Wesley was born October 8, 1923, in Fairfield, NE to Willard Ward and Josephine (Barta) Sorensen. He received his education in Fairfield, NE. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served during WWII until he was honorably discharged. On January 15, 1947, he married Velma Marie Fuks and they made their home in Yankton, SD from 1947 until 1953. In 1953, they moved to Fairfield, NE and Wesley began Sorensen Blacksmith. After his father's death, he began farming in the Fairfield and Edgar area.

He enjoyed working with his hands, building and fixing things.

He is survived by his children, Marilyn and husband Wayne Ernst of Hastings, NE; Jean and husband Steve Arens of Randolph, NE; Don and wife Sherry Sorensen of Fairfield, NE; Leesa Sorensen of Lincoln, NE; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Elsie and husband Ray McReynolds of Gladstone, MO; Kathryn Glass of Lincoln, NE; and brother-in-law, Connie McCartney of Grand Island, NE.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, an infant daughter, and sisters, Leona Palmer and Mary McCartney.

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“ *I'm so very sorry to hear Uncle Bud passed away. I won't be able to attend the funeral or burial but know that you all are in my thoughts. My deepest sympathies to everyone in the family.*

Becky (Christensen) Pitman - October 11, 2011 at 09:15 PM