



## Harold W. Poppens

January 10, 1921 - April 17, 2012

Harold W. Poppens, 91, died Tuesday afternoon, April 17, 2012 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg, SD. Harold William Poppens was born on a farm in Turner County, SD on January 10, 1921, the son of William and Anna (Andreessen) Poppens. As a child he moved with his family to a farm northeast of Lennox. He attended Bedford rural school and graduated from Lennox High School in 1939. He served in the US Army during World War II. On May 28, 1948 Harold was united in marriage to Sarah Ann Johnke at her parental home in Lennox. They moved to their farm southeast of Lennox where they lived their entire married life. His wife died on February 8, 2008, ending a marriage of over 59 years. Harold was a member of West Prairie Lutheran Church and served on the Lincoln Center School Board for a number of years. Harold spent most of his life on a farm and he loved farming. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, an infant daughter: Lissa Lea Poppens and one son-in-law: Marvin (Skip) Hotchkiss. Grateful for having shared his life are his three children: Dr. Clifford Poppens and his wife, Faye, of Cadiz, KY, Heidi Hotchkiss-Malkin, and her husband, Dave, Fletcher NC and Marcy Parker and her husband, David, of Chapel Hill, NC; eight grandchildren: Sarah, Emily, Alan, Emma, Jacob, Olivia, Alys and Anna; one great-grandson: Henry Maddox Borenstein; his siblings: Henry (CleoMae) Poppens, Lennox, Robert (Lydia) Poppens, Lennox, Dorothy Schnose, Davis, LeRoy Poppens, Lennox, Irene Nelson, Wauwatosa, WI and Ruth (John) Sherbon, Ithaca, NY; plus several nieces and nephews. Services will begin at

10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 21, at West Prairie Lutheran Church, rural Lennox with burial in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation will begin at noon Friday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *As I read Harold's obituary, so many childhood memories came flooding back of all the time we spent with the Poppens family at school and our life on the farm. Harold & Sarah were wonderful, caring, intelligent parents and friends. It is another passing in our lives as we get older. Greetings and prayers to Clifford, Heidi, and Marcy. Wish I was there, Coleen*

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**Coleen (Murray) Sonntag** - April 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM