

# Martinus Christensen, 91

Kimballton — Martinus Christensen, son of Christen and Ansine Christensen, was born Jan. 7, 1889 on a farm south of Kimballton. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. After attending rural school he attended Grandview College in Des Moines.

On Sept. 26, 1917 he married Marie Madsen in Tyler, Minn. They farmed south of Kimballton, then moved to Tyler, Minn., where they lived for 18 years. In 1938 the family moved to the Audubon area where they farmed three years east of Audubon and from 1941-1949 they farmed west of Audubon.

In 1949 they retired and moved to Kimballton. They were members of the Danabrog Lutheran church while in Tyler. When returning to Audubon-Kimballton area they again became members of the Immanuel Lutheran church, Kimballton. He died Thursday, Aug. 14, 1980 at Myrtue Memorial hospital at age 91 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Ronald Jensen, two brothers and three sisters. Survivors include his wife, Marie, one daughter-Lydia (Mrs. John) Jensen of Estherville, three sons, Ernest, Alfred and Art all of Kimballton) 19 grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 16, 1980 at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton with Pastor George Gerber, officiating. Burial was in the Kimballton cemetery with Steven Christensen, Marcus Christensen, Craig Christensen, Roger Christensen, Robert Jensen, James Jensen, Duane Christensen, Keith Christensen, Curtis Christensen, Dale Christensen and Jerome Christensen serving as casketbearers.