

Earl E. Johnson, 73

Elk Horn — Earl Esbeck Johnson, son of Henry and Rose Esbeck Johnson, was born April 20, 1905 in Oakfield twp, Audubon county. He attended country school and grew to adulthood in this area. On Aug. 18, 1927 he married Edna Juel. This union was blessed with two children. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He was a carpenter and farmed in Audubon and Shelby counties.

He died at Cass County Memorial hospital in Atlantic on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1978 at age 73 years, 7 months and 15 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother - Hurst. Survivors include his wife; two daughters - Colleen (Mrs Harvey) Hansen of Atlantic and Donna Rae (Mrs Cordell) Poldberg of Palmer; two sisters - Selma (Mrs Clifford) Nelson of Elk Horn and Arlene (Mrs Horace) Lupton of Co. Bluffs, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 7, 1978 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Eugene Soland, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery with Charles Kolb, Hans Peitersen, Marton Nelson, Dale Juelsgaard, Roland Petersen and Arnold Westphalen, serving as casketbearers. 1979