

Earl E. Johnson, 73

Kimballton — Earl Esbeck Johnson, was born April 20, 1905 in Oakfield twp, Audubon county, son of Henry and Rose Esbeck Johnson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. On Aug. 18, 1927 he married Edna Juel. They farmed in the Shelby and Audubon county area. Earl also did some carpenter work. In recent years he moved to Elk Horn. He died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1978 at Cass County Memorial hospital in Atlantic at age 73 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother - Hurst Johnson. 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; two great grandchildren and other relatives.

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 Lutheran cemetery with Charles Kolb, Hans Peitersen, Martin Nelson, Dale Juelsgaard, Roland Petersen and Arnold Westphalen serving as casket-bearers.