

Irven R. Nissen, 61

Elk Horn-Irven (Mickey) R. Nissen, son of Rasmus and Mary Mardesen Nissen, was born Oct. 11, 1918 near Elk Horn. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He attended the Elk Horn school. He served in the Army during WWII and received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

On Sept. 27, 1947 he married Marjorie Murray. They lived all but three years of their married life in Elk Horn. From 1971-1974 they lived in Las Vegas, Nev. He worked 16 years for Shelby county. He died Sunday, Oct. 5, 1980 at his home in Elk Horn at age 61 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters and one brother. Survivors include his wife, Marjorie of Elk Horn, two sons, Lee Allen of Kimballton and Danny Ross of Elk Horn and two grandchildren, three sisters, Florence Petersen of Elk Horn, Annabel Nelson of Exira, Mildred Olsen of Exira, two brothers, Clarence Nissen of Audubon, and Harvey Nissen of Elk Horn.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1980 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Eugene Soland, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery with Lester Esbeck, Chester Johnson, Charles Namanny, Roald Petersen, Terry Nissen and Lanny Olson serving as casketbearers.