

Johannes Rattenborg, 78

Denison — Johannes Rattenborg was born Oct. 20, 1900 in Elk Horn, son of Willads and Maria Hansen Rattenborg. He died Saturday, Oct. 28, 1978 at the Denison Care Center in Denison, at age of 78. John was raised in the Elk Horn area, where he received his formal education in the public schools. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On Nov. 25, 1925 John married Mabel Johnson in Harlan. Together they made their home in Elk Horn until 1941 when they moved to Co. Bluffs. Later in 1945 they moved to Denison where John operated a produce and feed store. He retired in 1962 and has since continued to make Denison his home.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by one son, Richard, three brothers, two sisters, two, half brothers and one, half sister. Survivors include, his wife Mabel of Denison, one son, Philip of Essex, and one daughter, Judith (Mrs Dale) Millard of Dumas, Tex., by six grandchildren, one great grandchild and one sister, Marie, Mrs. George Petersen.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1978 at the Zion Lutheran church in Denison, with Rev. Jack Heck, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery, with Rev. J. H. Thompson, officiating at the graveside services. Honorary pallbearers were Alfred Carstens, Ben Boeck, Wernes Dethmann, William Evers, Fred Holtz and Rudolph Denker. Pallbearers were Stanley Rattenborg, Simon A. Rattenborg, Oluf Olsen, Lester Christiansen, Bryan Millard and Brian Walker.

Funeral arrangements were made by Huebner Funeral Home in Denison.