

Henry V. Andersen, 79

KIMBALLTON — Henry Vilhelm Andersen, son of Frederick and Christena (Madsen) Andersen was born in Torslev, Denmark on July 10, 1908. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Denmark. At the age of 18, he came to the U.S. and in 1927, he settled in Shelby County, and worked for area farmers.

On March 12, 1935, he married Minerva Juel at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. They were the parents of two children. After their marriage, they farmed in the Irwin and Kirkman area for nine years before moving to Elk Horn where they farmed for 18 years. In 1962, they moved to Hancock where they farmed until he retired from farming in 1967 and they moved into Harlan. This has been their home since that time. They were privileged to have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1985. He died at Jennie Edmundson hospital in Co. Bluffs, Dec. 8, 1987 at age 79 years, four months and 29 days. He had been a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan since 1967.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by seven brothers and five sisters. He is survived by his wife, Minerva of Harlan; one son, Dennis of Oakland and one daughter,



Shirlyn (Mrs Rex) Reser of Carroll; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Victor of Kimballton and Frederick of Denmark; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Dec. 11, 1987 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Harlan with Pastor Paul Olsen and Pastor Otto Zwanziger, officiating. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran cemetery, Kimballton with Alvin Gubbels, Ardell Rooney, W.L. Gearhart, Furman M. Miller, Wendell K. Woods and Don "Si" Mathiasen serving as honorary casket bearers. Serving as casket bearers were Harry Hansen, Duane Linden, Richard Ledet, Elliott Svendsen, Raymond Hansen and Howard E. Andersen. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.