

Marvin Edward Andersen, 82

July 23, 1916 - May 21, 1999

KIMBALLTON - Marvin Edward "Tiger" Andersen, son of Lawrence D. and Margaret J. (Andersen) Andersen, was born July 23, 1916, at his parents' home west of Jacksonville. He was baptized by Pastor H.A. Svendsen Sept. 17, 1916, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, and was confirmed by Pastor M.G. Christensen March 29, 1931, at the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Harlan. He grew up in the Harlan area, and completed the tenth grade at Harlan High School. Before he married, Marvin worked as a hired man for Martin Arentson of rural Harlan.

Marvin married Elaine Ann Schnack Jan. 31, 1940, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. To this union six children were born. For the first three years of marriage, the couple lived northeast of Harlan on the Perry Mayne farm, where he farmed with his father. In 1943, they moved to a farm located south of Corley, where they lived until 1956, when they purchased a farm near Jacksonville. Marvin retired in 1979, and the couple moved to their present Kimballton home.

Marvin was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. He had served as director of Fairview Township #5 (Shelby County) Country school, and was a board member of the Corley Community Club. He died May 21, 1999, at his Kimballton home at age 82 years, nine months and 28 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers, Orville Andersen and Levi Andersen; and two grandsons, Todd Custer and Brett Andersen. Survivors include his wife, Elaine Andersen of Kimballton; five daughters, Margaret (Dennis) Backhaus of Westside; Darlene (Tom) West of Omaha; Pat (Tom) Custer of Co. Bluffs; and Judy (Duane) Deist and Joyce (Merlene) Ostebee, both of Audubon; one son, Ed (Vickie) Andersen of Kirkman; two sisters, Arlene (Darwin) Warner of Harlan and Marilyn (Jack) Miles of St. Louis, MO; two brothers, Charles (Marcella) Andersen and Art (Talena) Andersen, both of Harlan; three sisters-in-law, Marge Andersen of Kirkman and Phyllis Andersen and Lucille Schnack, both of Harlan; 20 grandchildren, two step grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren; one step great grandchild and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 24, 1999, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, with Pastor Mary Lunde officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Bill Backhaus, Jerry Backhaus, Tricia Custer, Steven Deist, Richard Deist, Lynette Gladman, Shari Lewis, Tamie Deist, Darik Andersen, Megan Andersen, Tessa Andersen, Bridget Ostebee, Heath Ostebee, Amber Ostebee, Kari Hunter, Kristy West, Sasha Backhaus, Nicholas Backhaus, Sarah Backhaus, Benjamin Backhaus, Emily Backhaus, Jessica Backhaus, Larissa Backhaus, Amanda Backhaus, Bo Gladman, Adam Gladman, MaKayla Gladman, Taylor Lewis, Dylan Lewis and Amber Hunter. Casket bearers were David Backhaus, Rodney Backhaus, Mike Custer, Brian Andersen, Aaron Ostebee and Kenny Deist. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.