

Arnold Victor Christensen, 71 ✓

July 31, 1920 — Feb. 7, 1992

KIMBALLTON — Arnold Victor Christensen was born July 31, 1920 in Shelby County. His parents were Marius E. and Laura (Holmgaard) Christensen. He was baptized in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church and confirmed in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. He attended rural school in Jackson #7 in Shelby County.

He served in the U.S. Army during WW II. While serving overseas he met Liane Manhard of Gauting, West Germany, to whom he was married July 9, 1947. After the war he worked for Bennie Elmquist Trucking Firm Kimballton. Later he had a private cream route and delivered cream to the Capital Springs Creamery of Kimballton. They moved to Elk Horn in 1951 and were there 10 years. Then on July 1, 1960 he took over the Tavern in Kimballton. He and his family then moved back to Kimballton in 1961, where he has lived since then. He was a member of the Masonic Order joining Jan. 13, 1960. He has also been a faithful member of the Cemetery board of Kimballton. He also served on the Kimballton Town Council for a number of years. They retired from business in 1985. They have enjoyed numerous trips to FL., and elsewhere. He died at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE., Feb. 7, 1992, after nearly four weeks in the hospital.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Edmund and Norman Christensen; two half brothers, Henry and Alvin Mortensen; one sister, Selma Christensen; and one half-sister, Edith Mortensen Larsen. He is survived by his wife, Liane of Kimballton; three sons and their wives, Herbert and Brenda of Co. Bluffs; Jim and Debbie of Waukee; Dean and Faye of Omaha; two daughters, Debra Mathiasen and Denise (Mrs Larry) Buttry, both of Harlan; 14 grandchildren; one sister, Gerda Christensen Hope of Sioux City; and one brother, Herbert Christensen of Audubon.

Funeral services were held Feb. 10, 1992 in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton with Pastor John Riggle, officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery, Kimballton. Casketbearers were all grandsons, Jason Christensen, Geoffrey Christensen, Chris Christensen, Jess Christensen, Adam Christensen, Jerod Mathiasen, Ross Mathiasen, and Luke Christensen. Kaltoft Funeral Home of Kimballton in charge of arrangements.