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Emmert Laverne Clausen, 74

May 15, 1921 - Jan. 4, 1996

ELK HORN - Emmert Laverne Clausen, son of Jim and Hannah Jorgensen Clausen, was born May 15, 1921 in Shelby County. He died Jan. 4, 1996 at the Atlantic Care Center in Atlantic at age 74 years, 7 months and 20 days. He was baptized and confirmed at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church in Elk Horn.

Feb. 8, 1942 he married Lucille Larsen at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. They farmed northeast of Elk Horn. He also worked as a mechanic at Elk Horn Farm Equipment for twenty-two years until he retired and moved into Elk Horn in 1981.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Jim and Hannah Clausen; a daughter-in-law, Gloria Clausen; a brother-in-law, Harold Larsen and a sister in-law, Lillian Savage. He is survived by his wife, Lucille of Elk Horn; two sons, Gary Clausen (Joann) of Elk Horn and Lanny Clausen of Huxley; 5 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two step great grandchildren; a brother, Alfred "Bud" Clausen (Nioma) of Elk Horn; a brother-in-law, Cecil Savage of Exira and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 8, 1996 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kimballton with Rev. Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. Casket bearers were Jack Camp, Virgil Sorensen, Ralph Jorgensen, Lenard Schroder, Bernal Gregersen and Norman Jorgensen. Steen Funeral Home, Kimballton in charge of arrangements.