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JACKSONVILLE – E.L.P. "Pete" Jensen, son of Laurits and Karen Marie "Mary" (Petersen) Jensen was born April 18, 1901, in rural Shelby co. He died May 24, 1990 at Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha, at age 89 years, one month, and six days. He was baptized at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville and confirmed at Elk Horn Lutheran Church. He attended country school, and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm.

Feb. 15, 1928, he married Evelyn Petersen at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Parsonage. They were the parents of one son, Robert. After their marriage, they farmed in rural Shelby county, and in 1963, they moved to an acreage near Jacksonville. In the fall of 1986, they moved into Kimballton, and this has been his home since that time. They celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary in Feb. of this year. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his son, Robert; two brothers, Arthur and William; and a sister, Carrie Elizabeth Andersen. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn of Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn; two grandsons, Michael and wife, Thresa of Kimballton and Randall and wife, Cathlene of rural Harlan; two great-grandsons; one sister, Elna (Mrs Frank) Andersen of Elk Horn; and a brother, Arnold Jensen of Elk Horn; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 26, 1990 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville with Pastor W. Clayton Nielsen and Pastor LeVern Nielsen, officiating. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery with Don Jensen, Don Lauritsen, Larry A. Jensen, Dale A. Andersen, Lynn A. Andersen, and Milford Christensen serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.