

## **Russell Jensen, 71**

**HARLAN** – Russell P. Jensen, son of Clarence and Anna Petersen Jensen was born March 17, 1918, near Jacksonville. He was baptized and confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Jan. 7, 1940, he married Sine Mortensen at Elk Horn. They farmed in the Jacksonville area for forty-five years before retiring to Harlan in 1985.

He was an active member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, a member of the Shelby County Saddle Club and he raised registered quarter horses for many years. He died March 31, 1989, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Harlan at age 71 years and 14 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert Jensen. Survivors include his wife, Sine of Harlan; son, Robert of Mt. Pleasant; daughter, Janet (Mrs Dave) McDermott of Cedar Falls; brother, Virgil Jensen and sister, Pearle Nelson both of Kimballton; by five grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 3, 1989 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with Rev. Oliver S. Solberg officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem cemetery with Warren Ladd, Wayne Hansen, Howard Dahlof, Vic Hoogensen, Orvie Christensen and Ken Christoffersen serving as casketbearers. Arrangements by Burmeister Funeral Home.