

Hans C. Jorgensen, 92

April 17, 1904-Aug. 16, 1996

Kimballton - Hans C. Jorgensen was born April 17, 1904 at Lejerskov, near Kolding, Denmark; the first son of Johan Koed and Mette Kristoffersen Jorgensen. He attended agricultural school and worked on his family's farm in Denmark. He was honored to serve as a royal guard for the Danish Royal Family in Copenhagen. In 1927 at the age of 23 he immigrated to America and came to Kimballton where he met the T.G. Muller family. He farmed in the area for several years.

May 31, 1935 he married Gudrun Muller. The couple moved to Illinois where he managed a large farm for several years. They eventually moved to Chicago where sons John and Jerry were born. In 1952, they moved back to Kimballton and purchased the T.G. Muller family grocery business which they operated with their sons for 18 years. After retiring in 1970, they spent their winters in St. Petersburg, FL for 20 years. He resided in Kimballton before moving to the home of his son, Jerry, in May of 1996. He died Aug. 16, 1996 at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home at age 92 after a brief stay there.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gudrun M. Jorgensen; his parents, four sisters and three brothers. He is survived by his sons: John (Bonnie) of Jacksonville Beach, FL and Jerry (Janet) of Des Moines; two grandchildren and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Aug. 20, 1996 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kimballton with Rev. Jean Morse officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery. Steen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.