

## **Albert Jensen, 80**

*Dec. 12, 1920 – May 19, 2001*

**MINDEN** – Albert John Jensen was born Dec. 12, 1920, in Omaha, NE, son of Sanning and Julia Christiansen Jensen, and was one of three children in the family. He served in the Navy for six years aboard the U.S.S. Haggard. He later served in the Army for four years, being stationed in the Panama Canal Zone.

He married Mary E. Fahrenkrog July 8, 1945, in Council Bluffs. They were the parents of three children, John Steven, Franklin Dean and David Winston. The family moved to California in 1956. In 1990, they moved back to Minden, and Albert lived there until his death. He owned and operated Jensen Machine. He belonged to the Minden Community Club, the American Bowlers Congress, Shriner's and the American Legion Post in Minden. He died May 19, 2001, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs, at age 80 years, five months and seven days.

Albert was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Mary. He is survived by his sons, John Steven Jensen (Darlene) of Fresno, CA; Franklin Dean Jensen of Neola and David Winston Jensen of Minden; his sister, Lois (Al) Kenealy of Neola; and his brother, Robert Jensen (Loretta) of Neola; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren; his friend, Lois Kahler of Minden; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 22, 2001, at the Minden United Church of Christ with Pastor Denny Peterson officiating. Burial was in the Minden Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the Minden American Legion Post #437. Casket bearers were Arlyn Jensen, Ryan Jensen, Brian Christiansen, Dale Jensen, John S. Kenealy and Gary Kahler. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.