

## Nels Nelsen Jensen, 97

Feb. 3, 1900 - Sept. 19, 1997

**HARLAN** - Nels Nelsen Jensen, son of Edvard and Johanna Marie (Jensen) Jensen, was born Feb. 3, 1900, in Denmark. He was baptized at the Baptist Church and attended school in Irwin.

Dec. 21, 1925, he married Gertie Axland at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. The couple farmed in the Irwin area for 34 years, retiring to Harlan in 1959. He then worked for the Green Bay Lumber Company and later ran a garbage route. Gertie died Oct. 25, 1982, in Omaha. Nels later moved to the Westridge Apartments in Harlan, and then to the Baptist Memorial Home. He later became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. He died Sept. 19, 1997, at the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, at age 97 years, seven months and 16 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife, Gertie Jensen; three brothers, Roy Jensen, Elmer Jensen and Hans Jensen; two sisters, Bertha Armentrout and Fredia Weber, and one grandson, Allan Anderson. Survivors include one daughter, Delores (Keith) Anderson of Harlan; one sister, Alta (Robert) Campbell of Colorado Springs, CO; one brother, Oscar (Lottie) Jensen of Ankeny; four grandchildren, Rick Anderson, Gary Anderson, Dennis Andersen and Sandy Chadwick; six great grandchildren, Jason Anderson, Jessica Anderson, McKenzie Anderson, Alisha Anderson, Brandon Anderson and Tonya Chadwick; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 22, 1997, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Pastor Jon Benson officiating. Casket bearers were Gary Anderson, Rick Anderson, Curt Chadwick, Jason Anderson, Don Armentrout and Dennis Anderson. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.