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## **Kathrine Marie Knudsen, 88** ✓

**Oct. 29, 1904 — Jan. 9, 1993**

**ELK HORN** — Kathrine Marie Knudsen, daughter of Hans and Anna (Krogh) Mortensen, was born Oct. 29, 1904, in Kolding, Denmark. She, along with her parents and brothers, left Denmark in Jan., 1921, on the S.S. Frederik VIII Kobenhavn - New York. After arriving in America, the family came to Atlantic, by train. She worked near Atlantic, doing housework for the Ray Harries family.

April 21, 1927, in Atlantic, she married Harry Knudsen. They farmed in the area, living on the Knudsen home place until March 1, 1969, when they built a new home west of Elk Horn. Harry died Feb. 6, 1980. She had been a resident of Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn since Nov. 17, 1992. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonsville. She died Jan. 9, 1993, at Salem Lutheran Home, at age 88 years, two months, and ten days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Harry; one infant granddaughter; one daughter-in-law, Pearl Knudsen; and one brother, Nick Mortensen. Survivors include two sons, Lyle (Helen) Knudsen, and Merlyn (Jeanette) Knudsen, all of Harlan; one daughter, Verlee (Harold) Peters of Shelby; one brother, George (Alice) Mortensen of Elk Horn; two sisters-in-law, Ethel Mortensen of Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn; and Marie Knudsen of Kimballton; 12 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 11, 1993, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonsville. Rev. Harrison J. Kline officiated. Casketbearers were Dan Knudsen, Max Knudsen, David Peters, Ernest Peters, Harold Pieper, and Emmert Knudsen. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.