

## Howard Kroman, 83

*Oct. 20, 1916 - May 10, 2000*

**ELK HORN** - Howard Glenn, son of Andrew Hansen and Christina Marie Christensen Kroman, was born Oct. 20, 1916, on the family farm near Elk Horn. He attended country school near his home at Jackson #7, and graduated from Elk Horn High School in 1934. Following graduation, he remained farming on the home place. In 1941, he was drafted into the United States Army. He served in the Aleutian Islands and toward the end of World War II served in Germany. After receiving his honorable discharge, he returned to the family farm near Elk Horn. He continued farming until the early 1990's, when he rented out the farm ground. He was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church and American Legion Post 322. In July of 1995, he moved from the farm and became a resident of Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn, where he died May 10, 2000, at age 83 years, six months and 20 days.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by two brothers, Albert and Donald Kroman. He is survived by two brothers, Peter Kroman (Arlene) and Robert Kroman, all of Elk Horn; a sister-in-law, Norma Jean Kroman of Phoenix, AZ; nieces and nephews, Judy Peters (Darrell) of Minden; Richard Kroman (Sherrie) of Highlands Ranch, CO; Barb Smith (Mark) of Elk Horn; Ricky Kroman (Debbie) of Washington state; Karen Myers (John) of Phoenix, AZ; Andy Kroman of Phoenix, AZ; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 13, 2000, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Michael Williams and Celeste Waymire, AIM officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery with military honors by the American Legion Post 322 of Elk Horn. Casket bearers were Lawrence Eskov, Wilfred Eskov, Brian Smith, Roland Eskov, Mark Smith and Ivan Andersen. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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