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## Alvin Petersen, 85

**KIMBALLTON** – Alvin A. Petersen was born Dec. 22, 1903 in Jackson Twp., Shelby County, son of Peter A. at Ella (Nielsen) Petersen. He was baptized at home and confirmed in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. He attended rural school in Jackson Twp.

June 3, 1925 he married Sarah Petersen. They farmed in Audubon and Shelby Counties. In 1950 they moved to Kimballton and have lived here for 39 years. He has been on the Kimballton school board and worked at the sale barn. He died May 2, 1989 at age 85 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Harlan.

Preceding him in death were his parents; three brothers, Chris, Ray and Lake and three sisters, Anna Andersen, Ruth Andersen and Cecelia Knudsen. He is survived by his wife, Sarah of Kimballton; one son, Russell and wife Bonnie of rural Kimballton; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Mayme (Mrs Holgar) Rasmussen of rural Harlan and Viola (Mrs Roman) Grove of CA.

Funeral services were held May 5, 1989 in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton with Pastor Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery, Kimballton with casketbearers Emery Petersen, Wayne Petersen, LaVerne Petersen, Ronnie Petersen, John Rasmussen and Wesley Petersen. Kaltoft Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.