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Gerald L. Fischer, 68

Gerald Leston Fischer was born Sept. 1, 1918 in rural route Walnut. His parents were Julius and Anna Rasmussen Fischer. He was baptized and confirmed a Lutheran in Walnut. He was currently a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton.

On Feb. 18, 1943, he married Erma Anderson. They had two sons. The family farmed north of Walnut until 1953 when they moved to Kimballton where he has lived for 33 years. Since retiring from the farm he has worked as the janitor at the Kimballton school and Landmand's National Bank.

In July of 1985 he moved to the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn. He died Dec. 27, 1986 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, at age 68 years.

Preceding him in death were his parents. He is survived by his wife, Erma; two sons, Jerry of Cameron, MO. and Randy of Marne; six grandchildren; one brother, Virgil Fischer of Port Angeles, WA.; and two sisters, Neoma (Mrs Leon) Christofersen and Alta (Mrs Glenn E.) Petersen both of Exira.

Funeral services were held Dec. 29, 1986 at Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton with Pastor Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in the Layton twp. cemetery in Walnut with Stanley Johansen, Bob Hansen, Dennis Hansen, Roger Petersen, Dennis Larsen, Kent Hansen, Kevin Hansen and Jack Jensen serving as casketbearers. Kaltoft Funeral Home in Kimballton was in charge of arrangements.