

Edwin Mathias Hansen, 89

March 26, 1906 - Oct. 23, 1995

Elk Horn - Edwin Mathias Hansen, son of Hans R. and Anna (Hoegh) Hansen, was born March 26, 1906 near Brayton. He was baptized and confirmed in the Oak Hill Church near Brayton and attended country schools through the eighth grade.

Aug. 24, 1929 he married Anna Christena Lange in Elk Horn. After their marriage, the couple farmed near Marne and in the Elk Horn-Kimballton area. In 1960 they retired from farming and moved to Elk Horn. He then worked as a custodian, first at the Elk Horn School for ten years and later at the Salem Homes. She died on Aug. 6, 1987 in Harlan. In June of 1989 he moved into the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn. He was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. He died Oct. 23, 1995 at the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn at age 89 years, 6 months and 27 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife, Christena; two daughters, Martys (in infancy) and Cordell (in 1993); one sister, Gladys Wilbur and one grandson, Gary Hansen. Survivors include one son, Galen (Marge) Hansen of Exira; one son-in-law, Robert Poldberg of Kimballton; one sister, Dagmar Sornson of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn; one brother, Wilbert (Eva) Hansen of Brayton; six grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Oct. 25, 1995 at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Michael Williams officiating. Casket bearers were Paul Lykke, Ryan Hansen, Terry Hansen, Larry Hansen, Maynard Hansen and Halvor Sornson. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, rural Brayton. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.