

Robert M. Hansen, 74

ELK HORN - Robert M. Hansen was born April 16, 1915 in Hansen Heights, Audubon Co. His parents were Hans C. and Anna Johanna (Madsen) Hansen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church and was currently a member there. He attended rural school in Oakfield Twp. He entered the military service during WW II, serving in Italy and North Africa. He was with the 34th Red Bull Division and received the Purple Heart.

He married Helen Swensen Oct. 23, 1944. They farmed from 1949 until 1981 when he retired in Atlantic. He was a member of the Elk Horn American Legion for 45 years. May of 1982, he entered the Atlantic Care Center. He died at Veteran's Hospital in Omaha, NE., Jan. 6, 1990.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one sister, Mildred (Mrs. Leo) Madsen. He is survived by his wife, Helen of Atlantic; two sons, Robert E. Hansen also of Atlantic and Larry Duane Hansen of Haverhill; two daughters, Marlys Kay Reeves of Waterwhite, MI., and Delane Sue Kempf (Mark) of Bluesprings, MO., and 13 grandchildren; two brothers, Howard of Elk Horn and Harvey of Atlantic and two sisters, Alice Beck of Elk Horn and Della Nelson of Elk Horn.

Funeral services were held Jan. 9, 1990 at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Michael Williams, officiating. Burial was in Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery. Casketbearers were Jerry Gude, Leon Hoegh, Kent Hansen, Charles Beck, Ross Mardesen and Eddie Hansen.