

Raymond Hemmingsen, 86 ✓

ELK HORN – Raymond Hemmingsen was born Feb. 15, 1902 in Clay Twp. of Shelby County, son of Andrew and Sena (Terkelsen) Hemmingsen. He was baptized in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church and confirmed there April 1, 1917. He attended school in rural Shelby County.

On March 17, 1934 he married Hilda Andersen in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. To this couple were born four sons. He and Hilda lived on the farm one mile south and 1/4 mile west of Elk Horn for 43 years and retired in Elk Horn in 1977. Hilda passed away July 15, 1979. He lived in his own home until 1986 when he moved to the Salem Retirement Home. He has been very active in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church and has served on the church council. He has also been a member of the Danish Brotherhood and a member and president at the Lutheran Brotherhood.

He died Nov. 15, 1988 at Salem Retirement Home, at age 86 years.

Preceding him in death were his parents. He is survived by his four sons, Raynor of Atlantic; Vernon of Yuma, AZ; Franklin of RR Elk Horn and Dewey of Cedar Rapids; ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Bertha Andersen of Elk Horn.

Funeral services were Nov. 18, 1988 at Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Michael Williams officiating. Burial was in Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery. Casket bearers were Terry Madsen, Lyle Petersen, Lanny Olsen, Hans Andersen, Glen Clemesen and Roland Eskov. Kalftoft Funeral Home handled arrangements.