

Lewis Hemminger, 91

Dec. 16, 1914 - Nov. 22, 2006

ELK HORN — Lewis Charles, son of Francis and Pearl (Holdsworth) Hemminger, was born Dec. 16, 1914, in Shelby County near Manilla. After completing his education in country school, he worked as a farm hand until he started farming on his own in Shelby County.

May 28, 1949, Lewis married Leona Weems in Manning. They lived on a farm west of Atlantic. In 1956, they purchased a farm northeast of Elk Horn, moving there the next year. They retired from farming in 1979 and moved into Elk Horn. After his retirement, Lewis helped other farmers with seasonal work for a few years. When his health began to fail, he became a resident of Salem Lutheran Home where he died Nov. 22, 2006, at age 91 years, 11 months and six days.

Preceding Lewis in death are his parents; his daughter, Diane, and her husband, Phillip Flores; three granddaughters, Kristie Marra, Kathy Hilger and Natasha Flores; great-granddaughter, Sallie Marra; two brothers, Wilbert Hemminger and Harvey Hemminger; two sisters-in-law, Shirley Hemminger and Joyce Hemminger; and brother-in-law, Joseph Bartek. He is survived by his wife, Leona Hemminger of Elk Horn; son, Rick Hemminger (Tracy) of Alliance, NE; daughter, Rhonda (Moe) Jamshidi of Lincoln, NE; children from a previous marriage, David Hemminger (Marilyn) of Marshalltown; Sallie Davis of Kearney, NE; Richard Hemminger (Kathy) of Paradise, CA; 14 grandchildren, David Hemminger, Jr. (Joyce), Debbie Specht, Dan Hemminger, Gail Schulte, Mike Schulte, J.D. Davis, Kellie Hemminger, Kim (Shawn) Lucas, Jason Hemminger, Brandy Herron, Josh Hemminger, KiTon Hemminger, Carl Jamshidi and Devin Jamshidi; 18 great-grandchildren, Rachel, Jimmy, Brent, Grant, Renee, Skye, Ashley, Megan, Tristin, Ryan, Chase, Megan, Ethon, Anthony, Kayla, Avah, Alahna and Alexis; brother, LeRoy Hemminger of Rogers, AR; sister, Betty (Ben) Siefkes of Beatrice, NE; sisters-in-law, Jean Hemminger and Eleanore Hemminger, both of Harlan; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 27, 2006, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Keith Mentor officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery with his grandsons, David Hemminger, Jr., Dan Hemminger, Josh Hemminger, J.D. Davis, Carl Jamshidi and Devin Jamshidi casket bearers. Ohde Funeral Home of Kimballton, in charge of arrangements.