

Alfred E. Leistad, 87

KIMBALLTON - Alfred Edmund Leistad was born Feb. 28, 1901, west of Elk Horn. His parents were John and Maren (Jensen) Leistad. He was baptized and confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church in Elk Horn. He was currently a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton.

He married Anna Fredericksen March 27, 1924 in the Bethany Lutheran Church just northeast of Kimballton. They farmed in the Elk Horn area until 1957 when they retired and moved to Kimballton. Dec., 1985, he moved to the Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn and this has been his home since that time. He died at Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic, Jan. 23, 1989.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife, Anna; two brothers, Norman and William and two sisters, Olga Pedersen and Elva Crouse. He is survived by one daughter, Gerda (Mrs Lyle) Wittrup of Atlantic; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and four sisters, Anna Nielsen of the Salem Home; Dagny Gude and Elsie Bonnesen both of Elk Horn and Agnes Evans of Palo Alto, CA.

Funeral services were held Jan. 26, 1989 in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton with Pastor Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran cemetery, Kimballton with casket bearers Alan Lindsley, Kim Wittrup, Kyle Wittrup, Kevin Sorensen, Donald Andersen, Ronald Leistad. Kaltoft Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.