

Orla Raymond LaMaster, 85

Feb. 21, 1905 - Dec. 28, 1990

KIMBALLTON - Orla Raymond LaMaster, son of Walter and Maggie Wilson LaMaster was born Feb. 21, 1905, near Guilford, MO. He attended rural school in Nodaway County and his family moved to the Harlan area when he was in his teens. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1929 to 1933.

He married Astrid Jensen Oct. 3, 1934, at Kimballton and he worked in Harlan until 1940. He then went to Mare Island Naval Ship Yard in Vallejo, CA., for six years. He had been in the construction and realty business near Los Angeles for 25 years and retired to Kimballton in 1971. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church; member of the Parion Masonic Lodge No. 321 of Harlan; Shrine Club and Abu Bekr Shrine of Sioux City. He had been a resident of the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn since Oct. of 1990, and died Dec. 28, 1990, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 85 years, 10 months and 8 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Lloyd and a sister, Gertrude. Survivors include his wife, Astrid of Kimballton; two sons, David of Ogden, and Van of Phoenix, OR.; two sisters, Velma Olsen of Elk Horn and Lois of Stevenson, WA.; four grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 31, 1990 at the Kimballton Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Steven Gronseth, officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery at Kimballton with Tom Wall, Paul Larsen, Mark LaMaster, Stephen LaMaster, Timothy LaMaster and Rev. Clayton Nielsen serving as casketbearers. Arrangements by Burmeister Funeral Home.