

## **Glen Mortensen, 80**

*Sept. 24, 1923 - Sept. 26, 2003*

**ELK HORN** – Glen Arthur Mortensen, son of Theodore and Eva (Lund) Mortensen, was born Sept. 24, 1923, at home in Sharon Township, Audubon County. He attended country school near his home at Sharon #4. Following his schooling, Glen worked on the family farm, doing chores, caring for the livestock, mowing lawn and many other tasks.

In 1982, shortly after Glen's parents died, Glen became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Retirement Home in Elk Horn. Through the years, Glen was active in the activities at Salem Homes. He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church where he was baptized and confirmed as a youth. In 2000, Glen moved to the nursing home portion of Salem Lutheran Home where he died of cancer Sept. 26, 2003, at age 80 years and two days.

Besides his parents, Glen was preceded in death by two sisters, Irene and husband, Paul Ream, and Bernice Petersen, and a niece, Kari Ream. He is survived by his brother, Roy Mortensen (Joan) of Audubon; several nieces and nephews, Dave Mortensen, Cindy (Randy) Nelson and Dean Petersen (Mary), all of Audubon; Jim Mortensen (Laura) of Stanwood; Bruce Ream (Vicki) and Brian Ream (Becky), all of Washington Courthouse, OH; Kay (Art) Biel of Stafford, VA; Judy Petersen and Tami Petersen, both of Spokane, WA; a brother-in-law, Ernie Petersen of Kimballton; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 29, 2003, at the Bethany Lutheran Church, Kimballton, with Pastor John Swenson officiating. Burial was in the Bethany Lutheran Cemetery. Casket bearers were Dave Mortensen, Dean Petersen, Cindy Nelson, Mary Petersen, Randy Nelson and Ben Petersen. Ohde Funeral Home, Kimballton, in charge of arrangements.