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George Chester Rasmussen, 89

Sept. 28, 1911 – Jan. 10, 2001

HOUSTON, MO – George Chester Rasmussen, son of Dr. George and May Rasmussen, was born Sept. 28, 1911, at Audubon. He died Jan. 10, 2001, at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston, MO. Chester grew up in Kimballton and graduated from the Elk Horn High School.

He married Ethel Barrett of Harlan, June 25, 1939, and they operated a trucking and garage business for two years in Jacksonville. Later they moved to California. They returned to Iowa in 1950 to raise their children in the Midwest, going back to California in 1962. They retired in 1991, and chose to make their home in Houston, MO. He attended the Ozark Baptist Church at Houston.

Chet was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Glenn Rasmussen; sister, Ruth Rasmussen; and brother, Wayne Rasmussen. Surviving are his wife, Ethel; two sons, Clark Rasmussen of Mena, AR and Robert Rasmussen of Houston, MO; three daughters, Judy Gross of Mira Loma, CA; Norene Perkins of Queen City, TX; Dorothy Best of Ventura, CA; one brother, Dr. Russell Rasmussen of Bloomfield; 17 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 13, 2001, with Rev. Ed Hamilton officiating. Burial was in the Ozark Cemetery.