

Max Franklin Smith, 81

Sept. 11, 1914 - Oct. 4, 1995

Elk Horn - Max Franklin Smith, son of Clarence and Ida Hope Smith, was born Sept. 11, 1914. He died Oct. 4, 1995 at the Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic at age 81. He spent all his life on the family farm south of Elk Horn until retiring and moving to Elk Horn in 1979. He graduated from Atlantic High School in 1931. He spent his entire life farming.

Sept. 15, 1934 he married Ina Bales in Fort Collins, CO. They had just celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary. He was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ina of Elk Horn; two sons, Douglas (Wanda) and Charles (Teresa) all of rural Atlantic; 9 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 7, 1995 at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Rev. Michael Williams officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Cemetery. Casket bearers were Tim Smith, Calvin Hoegh, John Jacobsen, Craig Smith, Marty Meeske and Tim Lippincott. Steen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.