

## The Life Story of —

### Robert E. Andersen, 39

Elk Horn — Robert E. Andersen, son of Chris P. and Mabel M. Andersen, was born Febr. 11, 1935 on a farm southwest of Elk Horn. He attended local schools and graduated from Elk Horn high school in 1953. He was confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran church and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Atlantic. On Febr. 18, 1955 he married Margie Mikkelsen at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville. This union was blessed with four children. He started work with Walnut Grove in 1958 and was named manager. He was killed in an automobile accident southwest of Oakland on Dec. 17, 1975 at age 39 years, 9 months and 28 days.

He was preceded in death by his mother; his grandfather - Marius Petersen and grandparents - Kris P. Andersens. Survivors include his wife - Margie; one daughter - Monica; three sons - Kirby, Dwight and Robert Jr., all at home; his father - Chris P. Andersen of Atlantic; a sister - Mrs Raymond Johnson of Grinnell; a brother - Dale of Salem Ill., and his grandmother - Mary Petersen of Elk Horn.

Funeral services were held Dec. 20, 1975 at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Atlantic with Pastors Allan E. Hermeier, David Berg and Paul Rothfusz, officiating. Burial was in the Atlantic cemetery.