

Carl Christoffersen, 73

Kimballton — Carl Marius Christoffersen was born Aug. 3, 1907 in Sharon twp. Audubon county, son of Fred and Matilda Mortensen Christoffersen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Bethany Lutheran church, near Kimballton.

He attended rural school in Sharon twp. and also Kimballton school for two years. In 1928 he began studying in the Palmer School of Chiropractics at Davenport, graduating from that school in 1930. He practiced this profession from 1930-1932 in Sac City. In 1938 he purchased a store in Hamlin, which he operated until he was called to the service in 1942. Here he served in the Medical Corps in New Guinea for 3½ years. Returning home from the service in 1945 he continued in the grocery business in Hamlin until 1957.

For 20 years Carl worked in the office of the Clerk of Court of Audubon county. In 1977 he retired in Hamlin. In 1978 he moved to Kimballton and in 1980 he moved to the Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn. He lived with his sister, Christina Sammons from 1945-1981. He was active in church work: as a Sunday school teacher, on the church board, and for 14 years as president of the Bethany Lutheran church congregation. He was Red Cross chairman for Audubon county for many years. He also served on the Board of the Salem Homes, and was a member of the Amvets and American Legion.

He died Sunday, Feb. 1, 1981 at the Salem Nursing Home, Elk Horn.

He is survived by two sisters: Christina Sammons of the Elk Horn Retirement Home and Elena (Mrs Pete) Jensen, of Kimballton; two nephews: Jerry Jensen of Kimballton and LaVerne Jensen of Audubon; and one niece: Diane (Mrs Wesley) Furne of Denison. He was preceded in death by his parents and a foster brother, Pete Christoffersen, who died in 1956.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1981 at the Bethany Lutheran church, Kimballton with Pastor Douglas Kahl, officiating. Burial was in the Bethany Lutheran cemetery, Kimballton, with Dalton Christoffersen, Emory Christoffersen, Gary Wiges, Arild Christensen, Paul Hemmingsen and Jim Sorensen serving as casketbearers. Honorary casketbearers were Leo Hansen, Nels Beck, Sam Andersen and Leslie McCuen.