

Cleo Alexander Hansen, 75

Elk Horn — Cleo Alexander Hanson, son of Hans and Minnie Heylesen Hansen, was born Aug. 11, 1906 in Elk Horn. He was baptized at the Elk Horn Lutheran church and confirmed in Our Saviors Lutheran church in Audubon. He graduated from Irwin high school.

On Dec. 24, 1928 he married Helen Ester Jensen at the Little Brown church in Nashua. Eight children were born to this union. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and in the National Guard for many years. They lived in Audubon where he worked at the Audubon County Courthouse until he retired. He became Auditor for the Iowa State Dept. of Revenue.

He was Past Master of Veritas Lodge No. 392 in Audubon and a member of Home Lodge No. 370. He died Sunday Nov. 8, 1981 at Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines at the age of 75 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one infant daughter. Survivors include his wife, two sons, Stuart of West Des Moines, and Wendell of Asburn, Va., five daughters Marlene Fontaini of Des Moines, Judy Camofield of Pleasantville, Karen Andersen of Mitchelville, Susan Fisher of Des Moines and Kathy Smith of Minneapolis, Minn., two sisters, Evelyn and Norma of Davis, Calif., 19 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday Nov. 11, 1981 at McFadden Funeral Home in Audubon with Rev. Harris Hostager of Our Saviors Luther church officiating. Burial was in the Arlington Heights cemetery in Audubon with his grandsons serving as casketbearers.