

Hans P. Hansen, 87

Hans Peter Hansen was born Aug. 22, 1895 in Audubon co., east of Kimballton. He was one of three children confirmed in the Bethany Lutheran church, east of Kimballton. He was currently a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran church in Elk Horn, joining in 1948.

Aug. 25, 1916 Hans married Florence Sorensen. To them were born two girls and one boy. They farmed until 1948 when they moved to Elk Horn.

Hans has been very active in community affairs. He has worked for the Elk Horn Farm Equipment and the Elk Horn Produce. He served on the Board of Directors of the Danish Mutual Insurance Co.; served on the Board of Directors of the Crystal Springs Creamery of Kimballton; served on the Board of Directors of Landmands National Bank of Kimballton; served on the Board of Directors of the Marne Elk Horn Telephone Co.; served on the Shelby co. Board of Review and served on the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery board.

His wife Florence, died in Jan., 1957. June 5, 1967 Hans married Christena Hoegh. Hans and Christena have been living in the Salem Retirement Home in Elk Horn for five years. He died Saturday morning Dec. 11, 1982 in the Home.

He is survived by his wife: Christena; two daughters: Mildred, Mrs Milo Andersen and Rita, Mrs Allan Larsen both of Elk Horn; and one son: Dallas Hansen of R.R. 3, Audubon; nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; and one sister: Marion, Mrs Ed Goetsch of Atlantic.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife; Florence and one sister, Christina Jorgensen.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 13, 1982 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church, Elk Horn, with Pastor Eugene Soland officiating and Pastor Harry Thomsen assisting. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery. Casketbearers were David Steen, Denny Muller, Wayne Andersen, Rick Hansen, Marc Shelstrom, Doug Johnson and Don Runyan.