

JANSSEN, Alden

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Alden Janssen, 61

Portsmouth — Alden Janssen was born Nov. 29, 1918 near Persia, son of Hilbert and Jane Harms Janssen. He farmed at Persia, Portsmouth and Storm Lake before moving to Tiffin.

He married Gertrude Gau on Sept. 21, 1940 in Valentine, Neb. This union was blessed with four children. He was a member of the Carpenters union, and was a supervisor for Veggo Jensen Const. Co. He died Saturday, July 5 at University hospital, Iowa City at age 61 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, John Janssen of Storm Lake. Survivors include his wife, Gertrude, three sons, Roger and Robert of Tiffin and Richard of North Liberty, one daughter, Mrs Jim (Linda) Cray of Salon, four grandchildren, a brother, Robert of Woodbine, two sisters, Mrs O. J. (Alma) Dau of Chadron, Neb. and Mrs Elizabeth Johansen of Portsmouth.

Funeral services were held at Gay Funeral Home in Iowa City with Fr. Carl Leveling of St. Mary's church, Iowa City, officiating. Burial was in the Tiffin cemetery.