

Oliver M. Jensen, 71

ALEXANDRIA, MINN. — Oliver M. Jensen was born Jan. 15, 1910 in Defiance, the son of Nels and Martha Hansen Jensen. He grew up in Defiance, attending both grade and high school there. On Sept. 24, 1931, he married Leona Marie Larsen in Omaha, Neb. They started farming in 1932 in Walnut, and later farmed in Panama, and Alexandria, Minn. They also owned and operated the Sun Valley Resort in Alexandria from 1951 to 1956.

He died at his home on Lake Mina, Monday, June 29, 1981. Survivors are his wife, Leona; three daughters, Mrs Virgil (LaVaille) Anderson of Wallingford; Mrs William (Janice) Brede of Alexandria; Mrs Dennis (Kathleen) Hornsten of Anoka; one son, Lonnie Jensen of Phoenixville, Pa.; 20 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs Lynda Schoening of Denison; and two brothers, Harold Jensen of Denison; and Nels Jensen of Hubbard. He was preceded in death by his parents, one infant brother, his step-mother and one son Dean.

Prayer Service was held on Wednesday, July 1, 1981, at the Alexandria Funeral Home with Vicar Dave Nelson officiating. Funeral Services were held on Thursday, July 2, 1981, at Bethesda Lutheran church with Rev. Magnus Peterson officiating. Burial was at Kinkead Cemetery, Alexandria, Minn. with honorary bearers Vernon Johnson, Martin Haar, Herman Felt, Bjorn Pedersen, Henry O'Hotto and Vern Lindquist. Pallbearers were Ed Schmidt, Glen Fuller, Julian Loken, Wayne Benson, Ole Tunberg and Orville Storbeck.

Services directed by the Alexandria Funeral Home.