

Harry *Mar. 6, 1980* Knudsen, 77

Elk Horn — Harry Knudsen, son of Marie Lorentzen and Christian Knudsen was born June 22, 1902 in Jackson twp., Shelby county. He died Wed., Feb. 6, 1980 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 77 years, 7 months and 14 days. Harry was born, educated and raised in Jackson twp.

On April 21, 1927 he married Katherine Mortensen in Atlantic. This union was blessed with three children. Harry farmed most of his life on the Knudsen home place until 1969, they moved to their present home near Elk Horn. Harry was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church.

Mr Knudsen was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters - Anna Christensen and Emma Jacobsen, two brothers - Chris and George, one infant granddaughter and one daughter-in-law - Pearl Knudsen. Survivors include his wife-Katherine of Elk Horn, two sons - Lyle and Merlyn both of Harlan, one daughter - Mrs Verlee Peters of Shelby, one sister - Mrs Dora Nielsen of Elk Horn; by 12 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 9, 1980 at the Bethlehem Lutheran church with Pastor Howard Wolfgram officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery with Jim Utter, Dan Knudsen, Max Knudsen, Kevin Larsen, David Peters and Gary Stewart serving as casketbearers.

Burmeister Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.