

## Niels H. Laugesen, 84

Elk Horn — Niels H. Laugesen, son of Hans and Marie Jacobsen Laugesen, was born Nov. 10, 1898 in Denmark. He was baptized at the Lutheran church in Denmark. Around 1910, he came to the U.S. and lived with his sister, Anna Olson. He spent most of his life working as a hired hand for various farmers in the Shelby co. area. He became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Retirement Home in Elk Horn in 1974 and in 1981, he entered the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home, also in Elk Horn. This has been his home since that time.

He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Thursday, Nov. 25, 1982, just 15 days after celebrating his 84th birthday.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Anna Margrethe Olson and a step brother, Laurits Laugesen. He is survived by nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Hansen Chapel of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn on Saturday, Nov. 27, 1982 with Pastor Eugene Soland of the Elk Horn Lutheran church and Pastor J. Harry Thomsen, Chaplain of the Salem Lutheran Homes, officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery in Harlan, with Marvin Roenfeld, William C. Boeck, Harvey B. Jensen, Dale Christensen, Robert Saltmarsh and Dennis D. Jensen serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan handled the arrangements.