

Emil T. Mortensen, 78

Kimballton — Emil Theodor Mortensen, was born in Sharon twp., April 20, 1900, son of Peter and Anna Mortensen. He attended rural schools and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

He married Eva Lund in Audubon on May 11, 1921. They lived in Audubon county, all their married life and moved to Kimballton around 1967. He died Monday, Jan. 1, 1979, after a lingering illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother - Edward; four sisters - Mrs Tilda Hansen, Mrs Gretta Nielsen, Mrs Dagmar Lange, and Mrs Esther Christoffersen. Survivors include his wife - Eva; two daughters - Mrs Paul (Irene) Ream of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, Mrs Ernest (Bernice) Petersen of Kimballton, two sons - Ray Mortensen of Audubon and Glen at home; ten grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs Harry (Lena) Jensen of Kimballton and one brother - Hans Mortensen of Kimballton.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 4, 1979 at the Bethany Lutheran church northeast of Kimballton, with Pastor Douglas Kahl, officiating. Burial was in the Bethany Lutheran cemetery with Dean Petersen, David Mortensen, James Mortensen, Herbert Larsen, Bert Niklasen and Martin Nelson serving as casketbearers.

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