

Harry L. Albertsen, 68

Oct. 19, 1923 — Sept. 17, 1992

KIMBALLTON — Harry L. Albertsen, the son of Albert and Martha Hansen Albertsen, was born Oct. 19, 1923, in Shelby county, and died Sept. 17, 1992 at his home in Kimballton, at age 68 years, 11 months and 28 days. He was baptized in Jacksonville and confirmed at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. He attended rural school in Shelby county. He then helped operate the family farm. He was inducted into the U.S. Army in 1944. During his tour of duty he served in the European Theater. He was honorably discharged in 1946. He then was employed as a truck driver for a short time and then started farming. He lost his left arm in a car-truck accident in 1947.

June 25, 1948, he married Shirley Ann Soe at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. They farmed north of Kimballton until 1962 when they moved into town. He worked as a truck driver for Audubon county from 1965 until he retired in 1987. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church and served on the church council. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW in Elk Horn, and was a member of the Amvets Post #51 in Kimballton, which will bear his name.

Preceding him in death were his parents. Survivors include his wife, Shirley Albertsen of Kimballton; his children, Thomas (Marcia) Albertsen of Harlan; and June (Cal) Roads of Lewis; grandchildren; sisters, Elna Hartvigsen of Kimballton; Magda Esbeck of Elk Horn; brother, Milo (Monie) Albertsen of Mesa, AZ.; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor John Riggle Sept. 20, 1992, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery in Kimballton. Casketbearers were Darrell Bald, Jasper Heuton, Merlyn Knudsen, Eiwind Madsen, Burdette Poldberg, and Dale Poldberg. Kessler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.