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## Frank Andersen, 86

Sept. 5, 1909 - April 12, 1996

**ELK HORN** - Frank Andersen was born Sept. 5, 1909 to Andrew and Emma Johansen Andersen in Jacksonville. He had seven brothers and five sisters. He attended school at Jackson No. 5, later helping at home and working other jobs in the neighborhood. He was a lifetime member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville where he was baptized. In 1925 his brother and he purchased a corn sheller and went into business for themselves.

In 1930 he married Elna M. Jensen. At this time he worked for the county maintaining roads. In 1934 they purchased the Poplar Store. They worked in the store and he also did some trucking and cornshelling. In 1943 they sold the store and moved to a farm near Rorbeck in Clay Township. They farmed there until 1967 when they moved to Elk Horn. After retiring, he spent many hours doing woodworking. His favorite pastime was making grandfather clocks. He had been a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home and it was there he died April 12, 1996 at age 86 years, seven months and seven days.

In addition to his parents and daughter, Janet, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Dora Copeland, Mata Littleton and Myrtle Klinkefus Croft and his brothers, Arthur, Peter, Mathies and Elmer. He is survived by his wife, Elna; his children, Roger Andersen (Jackie) of Elk Horn; Sondra (Milford) Christensen of Elk Horn and Dixie Knudtson of Henderson, NV; ten grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; his brothers and sisters, Roy Andersen of Harlan; LaVern "Buster" Andersen of Jacksonville; Earl S. Andersen (Leota) of Harlan; Anna Esbeck of Harlan and Arlene Adams of Kirkman and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 14, 1996 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville with Pastor Mary Lunde officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery in Jacksonville with Raymond Olsen, Elmer "Sparky" Larsen, Peter Kroman, Dale Juelsgaard, Harry D. Roenfeldt, Randal Hansen and Milo Andersen honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Tim Andersen, Monty J. Christensen, Rick Andersen, Brian Andersen, Duane G. Knudtson, Joey Christensen, Billy W. Knudtson and Brian Soper. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.