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Lester Andresen, 89

Dec. 6, 1904 - Nov. 26, 1994

Manning - Lester Andresen, son of John and Marie Witt Andresen was born Dec. 6, 1904 on a farm north of Irwin. He attended country school in Jefferson township near Irwin, attended Irwin High School, and later helped his father on the farm.

Aug. 21, 1929 he married Lillian Joens at Denison. They made their home on farms in the Irwin area. In 1967 they moved to Manning. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. In Aug. 1991 he became a resident of Manilla Manor. He died Nov. 26 at age 89 years, 1 month and 20 days at the Manning Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother-in-laws Clarence Barten, Mayor Knudson and Carl Wiese of Irwin. survivors are his wife Lillian, daughter Cheral Buhr (DeWayne) of Clive, three grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; two great-grandsons; three sisters, Leona Wiese, Irwin, Velma Knudson, resident of Manilla Manor and Maurine Barton, Manning; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held Nov. 29 at Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Robert Riggert officiating. Burial was in Manning City cemetery. Casket bearers were Milo Stammer, Alvin Hansen, Ray Ehlers, Gene McCollum, Billie Taggart and Lynn Stein.