

Clifford C. Andersen, 77

Jan. 1, 1921 - Jan. 16, 1998

ELK HORN - Clifford C. Andersen was born Jan. 1, 1921, to Jens P. and Hilda Hansen Andersen in Marne. He died Jan. 16, 1998, at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn, at age 77.

July 11, 1942, he married Glenda Rosalie Jensen in Omaha. To this union five children were born, Sharon, Jim, Donna, Avis and Ron. He had served in the U.S. Air Force from October of 1942 until November of 1945. While in the service he was an airplane mechanic and aerial engineer. For the last forty years he had lived in the Elk Horn area and had farmed, been a truck driver and a tractor mechanic. He was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church, the American Legion and collected miniature cars.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers-in-law, Albert Eskov and Burdette Poldberg; brother-in-law, Ralph Hansen, and one great grandchild, Chad Sevey. He is survived by his wife, Glenda of Elk Horn; his children, Sharon Leslie (Larry) of Co. Bluffs; Jim Andersen (Mona) of Georgetown, TX; Donna Patten (Russ) of Hastings, NE; Avis Fuller (Dave) of Houston, TX and Ron Andersen (Pat) of Co. Bluffs; twelve grandchildren; four great grandchildren; sisters, Millie Eskov and June Poldberg both of Elk Horn and Leila Mae Nelsen (Lloyd) of Kimballton; a brother, Dale Andersen (Verlee) of Exira; sisters-in-law, Mildred Andersen (Elmer) and Evleyn Hansen all of Elk Horn; brother-in-law, Maynard Jensen (Rose Marie) of Tyler, MN, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 20, 1998, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Rev. Michael Williams and Rev. Stephen Gronseth. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery with full military graveside rites by the Elk Horn American Legion Post #232. Casket bearers were Mark Nelsen, Larry Eskov, Craig Poldberg, John Nelsen, Randy Poldberg and Allan Andersen. Steen Funeral Home, Kimballton, in charge of arrangements.