

## Ole Bladt, 85

**ELK HORN** - Ole Larsen Bladt, son of Hans and Caroline Olsen Bladt was born June 24, 1903 near Elk Horn. He was raised in Audubon County. April 6, 1922, he married Alma Andersen. They farmed east of Audubon and south of Elk Horn until Alma's death in 1948. He moved to Harlan and was a painter until his retirement in 1968. In 1957, he married Eva Graves. He has been a resident of the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn for the past three years and died there March 20, 1989 at age 85 years, 8 months and 26 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Alma; son, Robert; daughter, Carol; his second wife, Eva; sister, Anna Hagadorn and two grandsons in infancy. Survivors include two sons, Robert of Atlantic; Donald of Walnut; two daughters, Norma Jean (Mrs Larry) Meyers of Austin, TX and Ramona (Mrs Delbert) Andersen of Elk Horn; two sisters, Emma Johnson of Blair, NE; and Marie Bjarcker of Chino, CA; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; five step-children and a number of step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 22, 1989 at Burmeister Funeral Home, Harlan with Rev. Marinus Hagadorn officiating. Burial in Elk Horn cemetery with Diane Hines, Carol Butler, Kathy Rebarcak, Brenda Walters, Carla Hemminger and Dwight Andersen as casketbearers.