



Folmer J. Bonnesen, 76

Nov. 3, 1915 — Aug. 28, 1992

ELK HORN — Folmer J. Bonnesen, son of Jurgen Fred and Petrea (Christensen) Bonnesen was born Nov. 3, 1915, in Kimballton. He was a 1933 graduate of Audubon High School.

In 1940, he married Martha Knudsen at Fremont, NE. They lived in the Kimballton area until 1947, when they moved to Elk Horn. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1944, when he served with the 4000th Base Unit. In 1959, he opened Bonnesen Motors. He sold

the business in 1972, and was then employed at the Harlan Auto Mart as a car salesman, retiring in 1977. He was a lifetime member of the Amvets Post #51 in Kimballton and was also a lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton, having been both baptized and confirmed there. He had also served as president of the Danish Brotherhood, and was on the Elk Horn Fire Dept. He died Aug. 28, 1992, at Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn, at age 76 years, nine months and 25 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents. Survivors include his wife, Martha; a son, Richard (Deanna) of Aurelia; a daughter, Janet (Galan) Johannsen of Harlan; five grandchildren; a brother, Carl (Elsie) of Elk Horn; a sister, Erna (Clarence) Klever of Audubon and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Aug. 31, 1992, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. Rev. John Riggle and Rev. Steven Gronseth officiating. Casketbearers were Eric Johannsen, Reid Johannsen, Bruce Bonnesen, Dennis Littlejohn, Garey Knudsen, and Jerald Knudsen. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery in Kimballton, with Military Rites by Amvets Post #51 of Kimballton. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.