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## **K. Alfred Christensen, 89** ✓

**HARLAN** - Kreften Alfred Christensen, son of Anton and Olina Jensen Christensen was born Sept. 18, 1899, at Hjarring, Denmark. In 1912 his family immigrated to the United States and settled near Avoca. He farmed near Hancock and in 1929 purchased a farm northeast of Harlan. Dec. 15, 1931, he married June Anderson at Harlan and to this union five children were born. He farmed near Harlan for 36 years before moving to Harlan in 1965. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church. He died March 9, 1989, at his home in Harlan at age 89 years, 5 months and 21 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Marie Olson and Minnie Sondergaard and a brother in Denmark. Survivors include his wife, June of Harlan; two sons, Lavon of Kirkman and Carl of Omaha; three daughters, Bernice (Mrs Lowell) Howe of Kirkman; Edith (Mrs James) Rosman of Omaha and Mary Ann Christensen of Las Vegas, NV. He is also survived by a brother, Christian Christensen of Harlan; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 11, 1989 at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Otto Zwanziger officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Art Andersen, Floyd Atkinson, Arnold Andersen, Marvin Andersen, Robert Andersen, Charles Andersen and Raymond Andersen serving as honorary casket bearers and Warren Howe, Brian Rosman, Philip Rosman, Kenneth Rosman, Daniel Christensen and Lamont Christensen serving as casket bearers. Arrangements by Burmeister Funeral Home.