

Robert L. Christensen, 76

March 3, 1926 — Sept. 16, 1992

KIMBALLTON — Robert L. Christensen was born March 3, 1926, in Audubon county. His parents were Meta (Petersen) and Guy Christensen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton, where he has been a life-time member. He attended Audubon High School and entered the U.S. Army in Sept. of 1944. He served until Nov., 1946.

He married Florence Rasmussen Oct. 21, 1948. They had five children. They have made their home in Elk Horn. He has worked in the produce business at the Crystal Springs Creamery in Kimballton and as custodian at the Atlantic High School. The past 18 years he and his wife made and sold ceramic crafts in Nebraska and Iowa. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church Council, Armvets, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Home Industries. He died Sept. 16, 1992, at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Emmert and daughter-in-law, Barbara Christensen. He is survived by his wife, Florence of Elk Horn; one son, William (Evelyn) Christensen of Omaha; four daughters, Linda (Steve) Kraus of Alconherry, England; Helen (Paul) Espeland of Atlantic; Lorraine (Jerry) Glade of Bellevue, NE.; and Ruth (Don) Petersen of Red Wing, MN.; 14 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Earl (Doris) Christensen of Kimballton.

Funeral services were held Sept. 19, 1992, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton with Pastor John Riggle, officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery, Kimballton. Casketbearers were Burdette Christensen, Lamont Christensen, Eldon Ericksen, Harvey Greve, Merle Winther, and Lynn Mortensen. Kaltoft Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.