

## **Kenneth Christoffersen, 75**

**August 19, 1923 - March 27, 1999**

**KIMBALLTON**- Kenneth Roland, son of Gudick "Dick" and Anna C. Hansen Christoffersen was born Aug. 19, 1923 on a farm in Audubon County. He attended rural school in Sharon Township in Audubon County. After he completed his schooling, he started farming on the family farm where he was born.

Oct. 3, 1946 he married Elaine Ione Greve at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. Three children were born to this union. They raised their family on the Christoffersen family farm. In 1983 they moved into Kimballton when Kenny retired from full-time farming. However, he never lost his love of working outdoors on the farm. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Jacksonville. Kenny was active in his church and served on the church board and as funeral usher for many years. He served on the REC board of directors for many years and traveled to the national conventions. He was the mayor of Kimballton for six years and on the school board. He served on the Rural Fire Association and served on the Salem Home Board and Building Committee. In 1994 he started working part-time for Steen Funeral Home and continued to work there when purchased by Ohde Funeral Home. He died suddenly and unexpectedly March 27, 1999 while working on his farm in Audubon County doing what he loved to do at age 75 years, seven months and eight days.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother Norman Christoffersen. He is survived by his wife Elaine Christoffersen of Kimballton; three children: Rita (Gary) Hanson of Lee's Summit, MO; Don Christoffersen (Jill) of Kimballton; and LuAnn (Joe) Meyers of Fitchburg, WI; two grandchildren, Katie and Travis Christoffersen; a brother Arno Christoffersen (Mavadelle) of Guthrie Center; a sister-in-law Ardyth Christoffersen of Greenfield; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 31, 1999 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Jacksonville with Pastor Mary Lunde officiating. Burial was in the Bethlehem cemetery. Casket bearers were Bryan Greve, Pete Greve, Gerry Greve, Karl Greve, Randy Christoffersen and Ken Hoogensen. Ohde Funeral Home, Kimballton in charge of arrangements.