

Melvin Leroy Eskov, 75 ✓

Dec. 1, 1919 - Sept. 4, 1995 ✓

Elk Horn - Melvin Leroy Eskov was born Dec. 1, 1919 to Chris and Bertha Christensen Eskov west of Elk Horn. He died Sept. 4, 1995 at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn at age 75. He grew up in the Elk Horn area and graduated from Elk Horn High School. He was a farmer and a tank wagon driver for thirty-eight years and had retired in 1990 at age 71. He was a longtime member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church where he was baptized and confirmed. He had served his country during World War II and was a member of the Elk Horn American Legion Post No. 322 for fifty-one years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Albert Eskov; a sister, Edith Nielsen; brother-in-law, Elmer Nielsen and a grand nephew, Aron Fuhrman. He is survived by his brother, Wilfred Eskov; sister-in-law, Mildred Eskov of Elk Horn; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 7, 1995 at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Rev. Mike Williams officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery. Military graveside rites were by the Elk Horn American Legion Post #322. Casket bearers were John Leistad, Robert Kroman, Lawrence Eskov, Roland Eskov, LeRoy Pedersen and Gene Mardesen. Steen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.