



## Alfred Hansen, 92

**ELK HORN** - Alfred Hansen was born in Elk Horn June 18, 1896, the son of Rasmus Hansen and Karen Midttilgen Hansen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church.

He married Emma Kirk in Audubon on Sept. 5, 1922. He graduated from Dana College in 1916. He enlisted in

the U.S. Army during W.W. I, serving two years in the Coast Artillery in Camp Miley, CA and overseas in France.

A newspaperman for 70 years, his first position was on the Kimballton Elk Horn Record in 1917. He spent one year with the Holst Printing Co. in Cedar Falls. Returning to Elk Horn in 1939 he continued his association with the Review until June, 1988. He also taught in rural schools in Shelby and Audubon Counties for two years.

He served as Mayor of Elk Horn and he and his wife were honored to be chosen as King and Queen of Tivoli Fest. He took equal pride in receiving the 50 Year Citation for membership in the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Oluf, Peter, Harold, Folmer, William and Benjamin and sisters, Margrethe, Ruth and Helen. He is survived by his wife, Emma; sons, Kenneth of Omaha; Paul of Elk Horn; Kirk of Mesa, AZ and Joe of Des Moines; a brother, J.R. (Steve) of Des Moines and sister, Martha Hemphill of Elk Horn; 17 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 18 at Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Williams officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery with Ken and Tom Potts, Maurice Lykke, Roger Madsen, Norman Kirk and Darrell Soe serving as casket bearers.