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Olga Hansen, 97

Dec. 25, 1894 - Feb. 16, 1991

ELK HORN - Olga Marie Hansen was born Dec. 25, 1894 in Shelby county. She was one of 11 children born to Jorgen and Ellen Petersen. She was baptized and confirmed in Elk Horn Lutheran Church.

She married Knud Hansen May 8, 1913. They farmed until 1954. Prior to their retirement Knud had also been in business both in Kimballton and Elk Horn. After her husband's death in 1959, she moved to Elk Horn and worked at the Salem Nursing Home as a cook for many years. She has been a resident of the Salem Hornes for the past 12 years. She died Feb. 16, 1991.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Knud; a daughter, LaVonne, who died in infancy; a daughter, Rita Reich; a son-in-law, Norman Ingerslev; two great-granddaughters, Karie Larsen and Cherie Duvall and four sisters and five brothers. Surviving her are a daughter, Betty (Mrs Vernon Hoegh) of Kimballton; one son, Leon Hansen of Kansas City, MO.; one sister, Alma (Mrs Hans Christensen) of Harlan; a son-in-law, Folmer Reich; eight grand-children; 15 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Feb. 19, 1991 in the Hansen Chapel in the Salem Retirement Home in Elk Horn. Officiating pastor was Michael Williams and Pastor LeVern Nielsen was the soloist. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery. Casketbearers were Mark Petersen, Roger Duvall, Todd Petersen, Lynn Larsen, Kent Ingerslev and Kim Ingerslev. Honorary casketbearers were Russell Nelsen. Arnold Petersen and Eddie Larsen.