

Orville J. Hansen, 77

Oct. 9, 1919 - April 3, 1997

KIMBALLTON - Orville J. Hansen was born Oct. 9, 1919 to Ole J. and C. Mary (Mathiasen) Hansen west of Kimballton, in Shelby County. He attended school at Jackson No. 6 through eighth grade. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville.

Feb. 27, 1944, he married Aletha J. Nelson in Harlan. He lived his entire life within the same mile west of Kimballton. He was a farmer until he retired in 1984. He enjoyed horses, reading and especially his grandchildren. He died at his home April 3, 1997, near Kimballton at age 77 years, five months and 25 days.

He is survived by his wife, Aletha of Kimballton; one son, Kenneth L. Hansen (Barbara) of Kimballton; three daughters, Donna M. Hansen of Elk Horn; Judy A. Ploen (Jack) of Walnut and Annette K. Santisteban (Rolando) of Kimballton; grandchildren, Troy Hansen (Cammy), Angelia Petersen (Brian), James, Jennifer, Jessica and Jared Ploen and Anna Elisa, Maria Antoinette and Antonio Dominick (Tony) Santisteban; great grandchildren, McKenzie and Tyler Hansen; two brothers, Lyle A. Hansen (Darlene) of Des Moines and Dallas D. Hansen of Kimballton; one sister, Ardelle Hansen (Merle) of Brayton and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 7, 1997, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kimballton, with the Rev. Jean Morse officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. Casket bearers were Dan Greer, Lynn Nelson, Steven Nelson, Dennis Nelson, Ronald Nelson and LaVerne Nelson. Steen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.