

Katherine Jacobsen, 81 (John)

ELK HORN — Katherine Jacobsen was born June 11, 1906 in Sanderborg, Als, Denmark. She and her parents, Anna and Hans E. Hansen came to Elk Horn from Denmark in 1920. She was confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church where she remained a member until her death. She attended schools in Denmark and Elk Horn.

She married John P. Jacobsen Feb. 11, 1931. They farmed 3¼ miles south of Elk Horn until their retirement in 1956 when they moved to Elk Horn. She worked at the Salem Homes for a number of years after they moved to Elk Horn. John died in Aug. of 1973. She entered the Salem Home in April of 1975 where she died Jan. 18, 1988 at age 81 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents. She is survived by a daughter, Priscilla Hansen (Mrs Harvey) of Atlantic; a son, John of rural Atlantic; nine grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one brother, Hans E. Hansen of Gulfpoint, MS.

Funeral services were Jan. 21, 1988 at Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor LeVern Nielsen, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery with Dervej Linden, Fred Fredrickson, George Mortensen, Chris P. Andersen, Elmer Sornson, Ed Steen, Chris Bladt and Howard Hansen serving as casket bearers. Kaltoft Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.