

Clifford Jensen, 84

Oct. 22, 1916 – Sept. 24, 2001

ELK HORN – Clifford Peter, son of Jens Peter Martin and Matilda Nissen Jensen, was born Oct. 22, 1916, near Hamlin, on the family farm in Audubon County. At the age of nine he moved with his family to Elk Horn. Clifford attended school in Hamlin and Elk Horn. After completing the seventh grade, he worked for area farmers.

Dec. 9, 1936, he married Mildred Anderson at Harlan. Two children were born to this union. Clifford and Mildred lived in Cedar Rapids where Clifford worked for Hargrave Road Construction, building roads in Iowa and Nebraska, and as an electric welder for Link Belt Speeders. In 1940, they returned to Elk Horn and farmed southwest of town for nearly 30 years. After their retirement in 1970, they moved into Elk Horn. Mildred died June 4, 1986. Jan. 22, 1990, he became a resident of what is presently Elm Crest Retirement Community in Harlan. He died there Sept. 24, 2001, at age 84 years, 11 months and two days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; a sister, Emma Olson; and husband, Victor; three brothers, Emory Jensen and wife, Evelyn; Milo Jensen and twin Clinton Jensen; a sister-in-law, Bonnie Jensen; and husband, Folmer; and a brother-in-law, Gerald Fischer. He is survived by two children, Julie (Dennis) Hansen of Audubon and Jack Jensen of Atlantic; two grandchildren, Cynthia Horning (Joe) of Audubon and Cory Jensen of Omaha, NE; three sisters-in-law, Viola Jensen of Elk Horn; Lyria Jensen of Elk Horn and Erma Fischer of Atlantic; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 26, 2001, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Michael Williams and Celeste Waymire, AIM officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery. Casket bearers were Darrell Jensen, Kent Hansen, Kenneth Olsen, Jerry Fischer, Kevin Hansen and Randy Fischer. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.