

## Waldo Johansen, 84

*Dec. 13, 1915 – Dec. 31, 1999*

**HARLAN** – Waldo Johansen, son of Rasmus and Johanna (Hansen) Johansen, was born Dec. 13, 1915, at Luck, WI. At the age of two, he moved with his parents to a farm east of Elk Horn, where they lived until 1935, when they moved northeast of Kimballton. He was baptized at Luck, WI, and confirmed at Elk Horn Lutheran Church.

Aug. 25, 1940, he married Frances Juel at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kimballton. They celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1990. They farmed until 1948, and then moved to Audubon and worked at the Coast to Coast Store. In 1952, he and Ed Wellendorf purchased the Coast to Coast Store in Harlan. In 1960, Waldo and his family moved to Harlan and he and Forrest Petersen were co-owners. He retired in 1979. He served on the church board, Chamber of Commerce, was a Lion member and now a Golden K member. He died Dec. 28, 1999, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age 84 years and 15 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Frances of Harlan; his daughter, Tami Lakers (Tim) of Urbandale; two grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Everett Johansen (Bernice) of Audubon; LeRoy Johansen (Jeanie) of Chariton; Robert Johansen (Nelda) of Chariton; Elsie (Folmer) Juel of Harlan; Mildred (Max) Warren of Audubon; Dorothy (F.M. "Pete") Petersen of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 31, 1999, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Harlan, with Pastor Jon Benson officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Cemetery in Kimballton, with Harold and Betty Olsen, Jack and Jan Lakers, Edwin and Wilma Olson and Alvin Conrad and Wilma Havick honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Ryan Lakers, Randy Johansen, Andy Lakers, Robbie Johansen, Daryl Fischer, Steve Johansen, Steve Petersen and David Threlkeld. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.