

Alvin Carstensen Johnson, 88

Aug. 24, 1908 - Feb. 16, 1997

ELK HORN - Alvin Carstensen Johnson was born Aug. 24, 1908 to Nels Henry and Anna Carstensen Johnson in Elk Horn. He died Feb. 14, 1997, at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home at age 88. Alvin attended rural school through eighth grade in Elk Horn.

Aug. 24, 1938, he married Ruby Petersen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nels and Anna Johnson; sons, Lynn and David Johnson; a grandson, Christopher Richter, and a brother, Levi Johnson. He is survived by his wife, Ruby, of Elk Horn; a son, Craig Johnson (Karen) of Rogers, AR; three daughters, Susan Stepanek of Minneapolis, MN; Karen Guttenfelder of Hopkins, MN and Patti Richter of Atlantic; 12 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; sisters, Sylvia Johnson of Elk Horn and Golda Winegartner of Webster, NY; two brothers, Folmer Johnson of Elk Horn and Kenneth Johnson of Omaha, NE, and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Feb. 16, 1997, at the Salem Lutheran Retirement Home Hansen Chapel with Pastor Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial will be in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery at a later date. Steen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.