



## Alvin Krogstad, 71

**HARLAN** - Alvin Leland Krogstad, son of Edwin and Nora (Petersen) Krogstad was born at Elk Horn on June 23, 1917. He died at Chandler Hospital in Chandler, Arizona on March 27, 1989, at age 71 years, nine months and four days.

He attended school in Elk Horn, graduating in 1934. His career began in the grain business in 1939 in Elk Horn. There, he met and married Arlene Escher. Three sons were born to this union.

Shortly after their marriage, he entered military service for 27 months, serving in Germany and Japan in the Military Police. After discharge, he returned to the grain business in Harlan and spent his life in this community.

Out of a very successful feed manufacturing and grain company, he went on to serve the community as a Scoutmaster, Sunday

school teacher, city council member, president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the fair board, Lt. Governor of the Kiwanis for Iowa and Nebraska, president of National Grain and Feed Assoc., serving as assistant deputy secretary of agriculture of the U.S. - a presidential appointment.

He also was the "King of the Mardi Gras" - the first Protestant to hold that office in Harlan.

Following the sale of Squealer Feeds in Harlan, he purchased the Chrysler dealership in Harlan. After retirement, Al and Arlene moved to Washington, D.C. and in 1983 they moved to AZ and this had been their home since that time.

He was deeply religious and had been a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan and the Sun Lakes United Methodist Church in Sun Lakes, AZ. Other organizations in which he was a member would include the Masons and the Shriners of both Harlan and Sun Lakes, AZ.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, David Allen Krogstad. Surviving him is his wife, Arlene of Sun Lakes, AZ; three sons, Richard of Minneapolis, MN; Larry of Roseville, CA and Roger of Marshfield, WI; seven grandchildren; three brothers, Stanley of Mantob, WI; Chester "Pete" of Elk Horn; and Norman of Orlando, FL; one sister, Goldie Colkins of Denver, CO; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held in Sun Lakes United Methodist Church, Sun Lakes, AZ, March 30, 1989 with Rev. Marshall Lindsay officiating. Additional services were conducted in Harlan April 1, 1989 with Rev. Rex Piercy of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Waterloo officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery.