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## **Arne Madsen, 91**

**KIMBALLTON** – Word was received here of the death of Arne Madsen, 91, former Kimballton resident, who died at Solvang, CA., Feb. 11. He was born at Kimballton in 1899 and moved to Solvang in 1928.

He served as postmaster in Solvang for 31 years. He helped organize that city's first Danish Days and founded Viking Travel. In 1966, he was made a Knight of the order of Dannebrog, Denmark, second highest honor. He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, Danish Brotherhood Society and Dania Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; two sons, Vernon of Solvang and Edward of Santa Ynez, a sister, Gerda Elkington of Solvang and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Bethany Lutheran Church with Pastor Lance Poldberg, officiating. Burial was in Solvang cemetery.