

## **Magne (Mac) Madsen, 88**

*Oct. 3, 1912 – Dec. 11, 2000*

**KIMBALLTON** – Magne (Mac) Stoltenberg Madsen, the son of Jens and Else Stoltenberg Madsen, was born Oct. 3, 1912, in Aggersund, Denmark, and died Dec. 11, 2000, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 88 years, two months and eight days. He was baptized in Denmark. In 1913, his family immigrated to America from Denmark. He was confirmed at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. He attended rural schools in the Kimballton area.

April 11, 1936, he married Thelma Miller at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. Five children were born to this union. They made their home in Kimballton for six years and then moved to the Carl Madsen farm east of town, where they lived for 21 years. Mac followed the occupation of driving truck for many years. In 1966, they built a new home in Kimballton, where Mac had been residing until his death. Thelma died July 19, 1992. He was employed by Emmanuel Rasmussen and Bennie Elmquist and then acquired his own trucking business. Later he purchased the "Farmer's Shipping Union," where he was a hog buyer and sold feed. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton.

Preceding him in death, in addition to his wife, were his parents; his brother, Thomas Madsen; his brothers-in-law, Merlin Miller, Vernon Miller and Andy Jensen. Survivors include his children, Sonja (Mike) Thraen of Harlan; Sharlot (Leonard) Steen of Elk Horn; Stuart Madsen of Harlan; Janet Andrews of Dallas, TX and LuAnn Hess of Exira; his grandchildren, Brigitte (Rick) Rogers; Creed (Kathy) Lange; Mac (Tatum) Lange; Jason Steen; Meredith Steen; Monica Steen; Ryan Madsen; Cindy (Larry) Petersen; Ricky Hess; Rodney (Diane) Hess; Randy Hess; Colette (Clint) Scheffler; his great grandchildren, Aaron Bennett; Lauren Rogers; Kolton Lange; Kaele Lange; Nicole Lange and Paige Hulne; his sisters-in-law, Irma Madsen, Phyllis Miller, Erna Jensen and Ada Miller; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 14, 2000, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kimballton, with Pastor John Swensen and Pastor Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Kimballton. Honorary casket bearers were Warren Ladd, Russell Lange, Wayne Madsen, Robert Madsen and Eiwind Madsen. Casket bearers were Creed Lange, Mac Lange, Rick Rogers, Jason Steen, Carlos Martinez and Adam Christensen. Kessler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.