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## **Lee Nelson, 73**

**JACKSONVILLE** – Lee Nelson was born Sept. 8, 1917 in Shelby Co. His parents were Thor and Marie (Nissen) Nelsen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. He attended rural school in Shelby Co.

Jan. 10, 1939, he married Eunice Nelson in the Baptist Parsonage in Harlan. They farmed in the Poplar area in Audubon Co. They retired in Kimballton in 1972. Since that time he has worked for Layland Larsen in the plumbing business and for Deb Kohlbaum doing golf course construction. He died July 16, 1990 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, Earl, who died in 1977 and one sister, Ruby Fiscus, who died in 1949. He is survived by his wife, Eunice and one daughter, Sharma Lee of Kimballton; one brother, Gerald Nelsen of Elk Horn and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held July 19, 1990 in the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville with Pastor Clayton Nielsen, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, Jacksonville. Casketbearers were James Jorgensen, Jerry Myrtue, Craig Parker, Denny Lawrence, Russell Petersen, Lynn Petersen and Dick Lyons.