

Manvel E. Nelson, 82

KIMBALLTON — Manvel E. Nelson was born March 7, 1905 in Audubon county. His parents were Martin and Mary (Alt) Nelson. He was baptized in a Methodist church in Hemet, CA. He married Lydia Marcussen on Dec. 23, 1930. They lived in CA for five years. He worked in an Orange Grove near Capistrano, CA. They came back to Iowa in 1935 and started carpentry work at that time. The family started farming in 1943 and continued until 1967 when they moved to Elk Horn.

In April of 1981, they moved to the 4-plex in Elk Horn. In June of 1987 he moved to the Salem Lutheran Home where he died July 22 at age 82 years. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton where he has been on the church council.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Clarence. He is survived by his wife, Lydia of Elk Horn; four sons, Marten and Lyle of Elk Horn; Dale of Atlantic; and Gary of San Marcos, Tx; one daughter, Janice (Mrs Larry) Fajen of Elk Horn; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Verda Doese of Whittier, CA; and one sister-in-law, Pearl Nelson of LaHabra, Ca.

Funeral services were July 25, 1987 at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton with Pastor Stephen Gronseth, officiating. Burial was in the Arlington Heights cemetery, Audubon with Greg Nelson, Gale Nelson, Jay Nelson, Dean Nelson, Bruce Nelson and Mike Nelson serving as casketbearers. Kaltoft Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.