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## **Belmond T. Nissen, 69**

**KIMBALLTON** – Belmond T. Nissen, son of Alfred J. and Elizabeth Topp Nissen was born Feb. 3, 1919 in Jackson Twp., Shelby County, IA and died Nov. 16, 1988 at Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha, NE at age 69 years, 9 months and 13 days. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton and attended rural school in Jackson Twp. He then helped operate the family farm.

On Sept. 9, 1940 he married Theresa Olsen at her brother's home in Elk Horn. They farmed with Belmond's father for several years before moving to their own farm in Jackson Twp., which they operated until they retired and moved into Kimballton in 1980.

He was a life-long member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton and served on the church council, served on the board of the Landmands National Bank in Kimballton and Immanuel Lutheran cemetery board for a number of years and was a federal crop adjuster for several years.

Preceding him in death was a grandson, Ronald Vargas; his parents; and his brother, Arnold Nissen who died in infancy. Survivors include his wife, Theresa of Kimballton; his children and their spouses, Linda and Harold Herman of Atlantic; Doris and Danny Olson of Van Wert; Joanne Nelson of Cleveland, OH; Allan and Julie Nissen of Exira; Terri and Todd Kermoade of Underwood and Keith and Sally Nissen of Atlantic and many grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Stephen Gronseth on Nov. 19, 1988 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran cemetery in Kimballton. Honorary casket bearer was Gary Vargas and active casket bearers were Mike Olson, Jeff Olson, Brian Nelson, Clark Johnson, Jerry Nissen and Daryl Nissen. Kessler Funeral Home, Audubon handled arrangements.