

Burdette Ward Poldberg, 70**June 2, 1924 - Nov. 21, 1994** ✓

Elk Horn - Burdette Ward Poldberg, son of Nels and Anna Christensen Poldberg was born June 2, 1924 in Shelby County. He died Nov. 21, 1994 at Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital in Co. Bluffs at age 70 years, 5 months and 19 days. He was baptized and confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville and was still a member there. He attended Jackson Township No. 8 country school and graduated from Elk Horn High School in 1942. He served in the Army during WWII and was honorably discharged Dec. 28, 1946.

Aug. 18, 1945 he married June Andersen in Omaha, NE. To this union four children were born. They farmed his parents homeplace for many years until their farm sale in Sept. of 1989. At this time they moved to Elk Horn. He worked for Shelby County for over thirty years and was county supervisor for sixteen of those years. He was commander of the V.F.W. American Legion and Amvets.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant nephew. He is survived by his wife, June of Elk Horn; children: Danny Poldberg of Kimballton, Sally Carter (Rick) of Harlan, Craig Poldberg (Wendy) of Adel and Randy Poldberg (Tammy) of Kimballton; two brothers: Keith Poldberg (Bonnie) of Vinton and Cordell Poldberg (Donna) of Pocahontas; 10 grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 23, 1994 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Jacksonville with Rev. Harrison Kline officiating. Mr. Eldo Schornhorst delivered the Eulogy. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were: Phillip Phelps, Clarence McDermott, Gayle "Whitey" Petersen, Charles M. Early, Eldo Schornhorst and Norbert "Nubby" Assmann. Casket bearers were: Lyle Poldberg, Robert Poldberg, Eiwind "Ike" Madsen, Virgil Jensen, Dale Poldberg, Delbert "Ras" Rasmussen and Norman Juelsgaard. Steen Funeral Home, Kimballton, in charge of arrangements.