

Rasmus C. Rasmussen, 99

Oct. 18, 1892 — May 13, 1992

ELK HORN — Rasmus C. Rasmussen was born Oct. 18, 1892 in Aro, Denmark. His parents were Peder and Karen (Jorgensen) Rasmussen. He was baptized and confirmed in Denmark. He came to the U.S. in March of 1911, at age 18 to live and work on the farms of his uncles, Albert and George Jorgensen, northeast of Kimballton. He also worked for other farmers in that area. He later worked for Drace Sornson. He entered the U.S. Army in the latter months of WWI where he earned his U.S. citizenship. Armistice was signed in 1918 shortly before he was to be shipped over seas.

He married Anna Alice Sornson Feb. 19, 1920. They lived on their farm east of Elk Horn for 54 years. They moved to Elk Horn Oct. 2, 1974. He entered the Salem Lutheran Homes Nov. 2, 1986. They celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary Feb. 19, 1991. Anna died April 13, 1991. He was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church and helped build the church in 1950. He was a charter member of the American Legion in Elk Horn. He died May 13, 1992 at the Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife, Anna; two sisters, Anna and Ellen; one brother, Kristen; one son, Robert (15 months); a daughter, Verlee (4 months); a daughter and son-in-law, Norma and John Jave. Surviving him are one son, Ronald Dean Rasmussen (Dorothy) of Fairbanks, AK.; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; two brothers-in-law, Elmer Sornson (Eleanor) of Elk Horn; Harvey Sornson (Dagmar) of Kimballton and one sister-in-law, Mabel Frederickson of Elk Horn.

Funeral services were held May 16, 1992, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Michael Williams, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery. Casketbearers were John Jave, David Jave, Larry Jave, Steve Rasmussen, Barbara Jave, Noelle Rasmussen and Kristi Rasmussen. Kaltoft Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.