

Victor H. Schmidt, 73

Dec. 17, 1917 — Nov. 23, 1991

AUDUBON - Victor H. Schmidt, son of Soren N. and Anna C. Jensen Schmidt, was born Dec. 17, 1917 in Douglas Twp., Audubon county, and died Nov. 23, 1991 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha, at age 73 years, 11 months and 6 days. He was baptized and confirmed at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church, west of Audubon. He attended rural school in Douglas Center, Douglas twp., Audubon county and attended a winter semester at Dana College in Blair, NE. He then helped operate the family farm with his father.

June 2, 1944, he married Irene Johnson at the Exira Lutheran Church in Exira. They farmed all of their married life in Douglas twp., until he retired in 1980. In June, 1991, they moved to their present home in Audubon. He was a member of the Ebenezer Lutheran Church where he served on the church council and also served as treasurer.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his brother, Herman Schmidt; his brother-in-law, Emmanuel Petersen, and his father-in-law, Carl C. Johnson. Survivors include his wife, Irene Schmidt of Audubon; his children, Wendell (Pat) Schmidt of Atlantic; Lynnette (Michael) Spetman of Harlan; Jerry (Ruth) Schmidt of Blair, NE.; his grandchildren; great-grandchildren; mother-in-law, Mattie Johnson of Audubon; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Marcia Hall, Nov. 26, 1991 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, west of Audubon. Burial was in the Ebenezer Lutheran cemetery, west of Audubon. Honorary casketbearers were LaVern Anderson, Dallas Christensen, Marion Christensen, Einar Nissen, Harry Rasmussen, Deane St. Peter and Alfred Winther. Casketbearers were Duane Christensen, Delbert Christensen, Rodney Hansen, Norman Nissen, Norlan Rasmussen, and Ron St. Peter. Kessler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.