

✓ **Clarence Magnus Wested, 78**

Jan. 17, 1921 - Nov. 26, 1999

ELK HORN - Clarence Magnus, son of Marinus and Marion Christensen Wested, was born Jan. 17, 1921, in Elk Horn. He attended rural school near his home and the high school in Elk Horn. After his schooling, he began working for various farmers in the area. In 1945, he entered the United States Army and served in the Pacific during World War II. After being honorably discharged in 1946, he returned to the Elk Horn area and resumed farming. He rented a farm from George Sorensen until the late 1950's when he purchased the farm. He was a member of Elk Horn Lutheran Church, serving as a member of the church, board and Sunday School teacher for many years. He was also a member of the American Legion, Farm Bureau and a lifetime member of the Danish Windmill Corporation. Nov. 16, 1999, he entered Salem Lutheran Homes where he died Nov. 26, following a brief illness at age 78 years, 10 months and nine days.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by twin sisters in infancy; his stepmothers, Hazel Wested and Carla Wested; and an aunt, Christina Madsen. He is survived by a brother, Norman L. Wested (Dorothy) of Cedar Falls; two nieces, Susan (Bill) McGarvey of Cedar Falls and Beth Ann Scott of Janesville; five great nieces and nephews; a cousin, Minnie Lambert (Jerry) of Omaha, NE and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 30, 1999, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Michael Williams officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Viggo Nielsen, Darryl Alff, Lewis Hemminger, Wilfred Eskov, Norbert Greving, Robert Kroman and Russell Jespersen. Casket bearers were Roger Mikkelsen, James Carlsen, Dale Frederiksen, Duane Christoffersen, Darrell Frederiksen and Galen Sorenson. Ohde Funeral Home, Kimballton, in charge of arrangements.