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Jens Arthur Jensen, 81

Jens Arthur Jensen, son of Karen M. Petersen and Laurits Jensen was born April 17, 1903, in Jackson twp., Shelby co. He attended school in Jackson twp. In 1934 he married Pearl Ruth Olson and to this union two children were born. He farmed in Audubon and Shelby counties all of his life and retired to Elk Horn in 1973. In 1960 he married again. This time to Karen Helene Nelson. He was confirmed at and a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. He died at his home in Elk Horn on July 5, 1984 at the age of 81 years, 2 months and 18 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife Pearl in 1953; a brother William Jensen; a sister Carrie Andersen and one grandson Toni Lauritsen. Survivors include his wife Helene of Elk Horn; son Larry and his wife Carol of Omaha; daughter Sylvia, Mrs Don Lauritsen of Exira; two brothers Pete Jensen and wife Evelyn of Harlan and Arnold Jensen and wife Beulah of Elk Horn; one sister Elna, Mrs Frank Andersen of Elk Horn; brother-in-law Roy Andersen of Harlan and sister-in-law Esther Jensen of Hastings, Neb. He is also survived by nine grandchildren; Scott, Dean and wife Julie, Steven Daren, Diane, Kelli, Kevin, Christopher and Andrew; great granddaughter Michaela, many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 7, 1984 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Rev. Eugene Soland officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery with Kevin Jensen, Andrew Jensen, Steve Lauritsen, Scott Lauritsen, Dean Lauritsen, Daren Lauritsen and Christopher Jensen serving as casketbearers.

Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.