

Lars J. Petersen, 80

Kimballton — Lars Jorgen Petersen was born July 22, 1900 in Co. Bluffs, son of Fredrick Carl and Katrinka Hansen Petersen.

On April 28, 1928 he married Martha Jorgensen. They farmed in various places in Nebr. and Ia., until they moved to Kimballton where they lived six years. Seven years ago they moved to Elk Horn. On April 6, 1981 he was transferred from Myrtue hospital to the Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn, where he died Thursday, April 9, 1981 at age 80 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son, one brother and one sister. Survivors include his wife, one son, Merle of Kimballton; two daughters, Pauline (Mrs William) Bahnke of Omaha, Neb., and Ellen (Mrs Warren) Whitaker of Blair, Neb.; six grandchildren; one brother, Walter Petersen of Blair, Neb.; and two sisters, Ann Thompsen of Blair and Matilda Hart of Harlan.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 11, 1981 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Eugene Soland, officiating. Burial was in the Bethany Lutheran cemetery in Kimballton with Robert Petersen, Kenneth Thompson, William Kiger, Walter E. Petersen, Donald Petersen and Willard Thompson serving as casketbearers.