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## **James "Bud" Carlsen, 70**

*July 14, 1929 – March 16, 2000*

**ELK HORN** – James Robert "Bud", son of Jens "John" and Hannah Marie Henningsen Carlsen, was born July 14, 1929, in Exira. Bud was baptized in the hospital with two nurses serving as sponsors, and was confirmed at Elk Horn Lutheran Church. Bud attended school in Sharon Township, Audubon County and graduated from Elk Horn High School in 1948. He farmed for a year before completing a year at Dana College in Blair, NE. Nov. 5, 1951, he was drafted in the United States Army. Following his training with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Breckenridge, CO, he served in Korea for 11 months with the 5th Infantry Regiment. He was awarded the Korean Service Medal, Bronze Star, United Nation Service Medal and Combat Infantry Badge. Aug. 8, 1952, he was twice wounded in action and consequently received the Purple Heart. Following his honorable discharge Aug. 4, 1953, he returned to Iowa and worked for Earl May at Mount Arbor Nurseries in Shenandoah. He then attended the Universities of Missouri and Colorado. In the late 1960's, he returned to the farm north of Elk Horn to assist his father, becoming the third generation to own and operate the Carlsen farm. He was able to remain on his farm until the time of his unexpected death there March 16, 2000, at age 70 years, eight months and two days.

Bud is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by several cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 31, 2000, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Michaël Williams officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery with military honors by the American Legion Post 322 of Elk Horn. Ohde Funeral Home, Kimballton, in charge of arrangements.