

Alfred "Bud" Clausen, 81

Feb. 4, 1925 - Nov. 17, 2006

ELK HORN — Alfred "Bud" Leroy Clausen, son of Jim and Hannah (Jorgensen) Clausen, was born Feb. 4, 1925, in Kimballton. He attended country school and Elk Horn High School, and was baptized and confirmed at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. Bud then went to work on the family farm near Elk Horn.

Oct. 14, 1945, Bud married Nioma Nelson, and the couple lived on the family farm. Two daughters were born to this union. They later moved to a farm east of Elk Horn. After retiring in 1978, the couple moved into Elk Horn. After fighting a long period of illness, he died at the Lifecare Center of Elkhorn, NE, Nov. 17, 2006, at age 81 years, one month and three days.

Bud is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Emmert Clausen. Bud is survived by wife of 61 years, Nioma Clausen of Elk Horn; daughters, Marlene (Bill) Petersen of Omaha, NE, and Charlene (Paul) Schiefer of Neenah, WI; three grandsons, Chris Schiefer (Jamie) of Chicago, IL; Jason Schiefer of Neenah, WI; Kirk Petersen (Candace) of Seattle, WA; three great-grandsons, Austin and Alex Schiefer and Ryan Petersen; sister-in-law, Lucille Clausen of Elk Horn; sister-in-law, Lorraine (Arnie) Bintner of Exira; niece, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 21, 2006, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Rev. Keith Andrew Menter officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery with Gary Clausen, Lanny Clausen, Tom Bintner, Arnold Petersen, Merlin Molgaard and Lanny Olson casket bearers. Ohde Funeral Home in Kimballton in charge of arrangements.