

## Warren Ladd, 82

*Sept. 8, 1920 - Jan. 9, 2003*

**KIMBALLTON** – Warren Virgil Ladd, son of Ennis L. and Alta M. (Ellison) Ladd, was born Sept. 8, 1920, in Humboldt, KS. He was raised and attended school in Kansas. In 1941, he came to Iowa with a group of young men to do farm work.

Feb. 18, 1945, he married Irene Rosalie Petersen at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. Warren entered the United States Army in March, 1945, and served in the Philippines. After returning from active duty, he began farming south of Harlan. In 1953, he and Irene moved to rural Jacksonville, where he continued farming. They retired to Kimballton, in 1993. He was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. He was also a member of AMVETS Post 51 in Kimballton. He sold his home-grown produce at farmer's markets in Kimballton and Audubon. He died Jan. 9, 2003, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 82 years, four months and one day.

Preceding Warren in death were his parents; one sister, Marie Ladd; and one brother, Carl Ladd. Survivors include his wife, Irene Ladd of Elk Horn; two daughters, Roberta (Jim) Bodensteiner of Cedar Falls and Kathy (Jim) Cox of Palm Desert, CA; one son, Paul (Debbie) Ladd of Boone; one sister, Florence Miller of Humboldt, KS; one brother, Floyd Ladd of Humboldt, KS; six grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 13, 2003, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, with Pastor Henry Flessner officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Allyson Ladd, Emily Cox, Christian Cox and Jim Cox. Casket bearers were Jeff Bodensteiner, Jason Bodensteiner, Joshua Ladd, Paul Ladd, Jim Bodensteiner and Scott Larsen. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery with military rites performed by AMVETS Post 51 in Kimballton. The Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.