

## Nels Andersen

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SHELBY — The funeral of Nels Andersen, 76, Shelby, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Shelby Lutheran Church, with Pastor Mary Peterson officiating. Interment will follow in Shelby Cemetery.

Mr. Andersen died Sunday at an Omaha Hospital following a brief illness. He was born in Borglum, Denmark, and came to the United States with his wife in 1927.

He lived most of his life in the Shelby area, where he was a farmer, and retired to Shelby in 1969. He was a member of Shelby Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Stinne; two sons, Irwin of rural Avoca and David of rural Shelby; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Catherine) Thoms of Shelby; nine grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one brother, Aage Andersen of Denmark; and two sisters, Elle Andersen and Karen Kjaersgaard, both of Denmark.

The family will meet friends at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.