

Melvin L. Andersen, 63

Elk Horn — Melvin Lee Andresen, son of Herman and Mary Spawn Andresen, was born June 3, 1917 on a farm in Grant twp. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Ida Grove. He grew to adulthood on his parents farm in Grant twp, where he attended country school.

He married Frances Hilker on Nov. 18, 1936 at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Ida Grove. They farmed several farms in the area until they settled in Shelby county, where they farmed near Elk Horn for 26 years. He died Sunday, Sept. 14, 1980 at age 63 years at his home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Vernon and a sister, Edna. Survivors include his wife, one brother, Burdette of Calif., two sisters, Bernice Hartman of Los Angeles and Clara Paulson of Battle Creek and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1980 with Pastor Soland, officiating. Burial was in Clay twp. cemetery with Alvin Lange, Emory Jensen, Virgil Sanny, Lyle Petersen, Aage Bonnesen and Harold Sorensen serving as casketbearers.