

# Tony S. Nelson, 89

Minnesota — Tony S. Nelson, son of Jens and Thomina Thorstensen Nelson, was born on Dec. 24, 1889 in Denmark. As a small boy he moved with his parents to the U.S. The family settled on a farm in Shelby county near Irwin. He attended country school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. On April 18, 1918, he married Dagmar R. Rold at the home of her parents at Cuppy's Grove. Three sons were born to this union.

After their marriage, they farmed near Cuppy's Grove for 27 years. In 1945 they moved to Blooming Prairie, Minn., and this was their home until 1958 when they moved to Clarks Grove, Minn. In 1960, they moved to Mesa, Ariz., and after Dagmar's death in March of 1977, Tony continued to make his home in Mesa. He was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Mesa, Ariz.

Mr Nelson died Tuesday, July 10, 1979, at the home of his son, Mervin, near Blooming Prairie, Minn., at age 89 years, 6 months and 16 days.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Milton. His survivors include two sons - Mervin E. Nelson of Blooming Prairie, Minn., and Wendell J. Nelson of Ulysses, Kans.; seven grandsons; two great-granddaughters; two brothers - Adolph Nelson of Irwin and Howard Krattet of Iowa City; a niece and several nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Altamont Baptist church in Shelby county on Saturday, July 14, 1979, with Rev. David Falconer, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church in Mesa, Ariz., officiating.

Burial was in Cuppy's Grove cemetery, Shelby county, with Mark, Brian, Bruce, Steve, Rodney and Stewart Nelson, all grandsons of Mr Nelson, serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the services.