

# Funeral Services For Elmer Holstein Sunday

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Elmer Raymond Holstein was born on July 4, 1913 to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holstein at Wagner, South Dakota.

When he was two years old, he moved with his family to a farm near Washington, Nebraska where he still lived at the time of his

death. He loved the woods along the Papio Creek and it was there while working with the trees that he was injured by a falling limb. He passed away on February 6, 1969 at the age of 55 years, 7 months, 2 days.

Elmer was baptized and confirmed as a Lutheran and he had served faithfully in the work of the church. He was so grateful that God lived with him and helped him throughout his lifetime. He was especially blessed in his recovery from heart surgery and never ceased to praise God for these added years of life.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church for 29 years and during that time he was active on the church council, 9 years and the Building Fund, 3 years. He was a past president of the Brotherhood and he and his wife were members of the Lutheran Couples Club for about 25 years. Most of all, he was faithful in church attendance and missed very few Sundays at worship.

Elmer attended grade and high school at Washington, Nebr. He then started farming and has been most successful in his occupation. In 1968 the Holsteins were honor-

ed by receiving the Papio Conservation Award. He also served on the Washington School Board for twelve years.

On May 24, 1939 he was united in marriage to Anita Helen Paulsen of Bennington. To this union three children were born: Virginia (Mrs. Lyle Nelson) of Fremont, Curtis - a sophomore at Nebraska University and Nila - a senior in Blair High School. He was a good father and tried every way to be loving and understanding of their needs.

In addition to the children and the wife, other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Mary Holstein of Blair; his brother, Glen Holstein of Escondido, California; and his sisters, Mrs. Carsen (Margaret) Petersen of Kennard, and Mrs. George (Irma) Suverkrubbe of Blair. Also many nieces and nephews.

Many memorials have been given to St. John's Lutheran Church in his memory, in addition to the beautiful flowers.

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HOLSTEIN—Elmer R., age 55 years, Kennard, Neb. Survived by wife, Anita (Paulsen) Holstein; son, Curtis, University of Nebraska; daughters, Mrs. Lyle (Virginia) Nelson, Fremont, Neb.; Miss Nila, at home; mother, Mrs. Mary Holstein, Blair, Neb.; sisters, Mrs. Carsen Petersen, Kennard; Mrs. George Suverkrubbe, Blair; brother, Glen of Escondido, Cal.  
Services Sunday, 1:30 p. m., St. Johns Lutheran Church, Bennington. Interment Blair Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Johns Lutheran Church.  
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Bennington, Neb. 238-2291, 238-2282

# GERHART MICHEEL SERVICES TODAY

*E-2-13-69*

Mr. Gerhart Micheel of Kennard died Monday, February 10th at the Blair Memorial Community Hospital.

He was born in Kennard to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Micheel on December 25, 1897 and was 71 years of age at the time of his death.

On February 23, 1938 he was married to Katherine Kuhl and they have lived on a farm southeast of Kennard in the Sunnyside School District all their married lives.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son William, a brother, Henry of Blair and five sisters: Mrs. Will Meeves (Amanda) of Bennington, Mrs. Meta Logemann of Omaha, Mrs. Leslie Offen (Olga) of Blair, Miss Greta Micheel and Miss Athalie Micheel.

The Bendorf Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements and services are to be held at the Mortuary at 2 P. M. on Thursday, February 13th. The Rev. Robert Albers will officiate. Burial will be in the Blair Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be George Boock, Claus Wrigg, Arthur Wiese, Henry Wiese, Kenneth Jahnel and Ivan Andersen.

# JOHN P. FLEMING BURIED IN IOWA

*R-2-13-69*

Mr. John Palmer Fleming passed away at the Blair Memorial Community Hospital on Saturday, February 8th.

He was born at Bancroft, Iowa on May 14, 1899 and was 69 years of age at the time of his death.

His wife was Ruth Sullivan before their marriage in Des Moines, and they resided at Traer, Iowa and other Iowa towns before coming to Blair in 1942. He had graduated from the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa and was an electrical technician at the Blair Telephone Company for 15 years before he became semi-retired. He then did electrical work for himself until only a few years ago.

Survivors besides his wife Ruth are two sons, Robert of Blair, Allan of Madrid, Spain, and a daughter, Mrs. James Omvig (Janice) of Brooklyn, N. Y. Also three grandchildren and a brother, Logan Fleming of Traer, Iowa.

Funeral services were held at the Bendorf Funeral Home at 10 a.m. on Monday, February 10th. The Rev. P. C. Baublitz officiated. Burial was in the family plot in the Buckingham Cemetery at Traer, Iowa at 4 p.m. The Traer Lodge held Masonic services at the graveside.

# AXEL E. NIELSEN SERVICES TUESDAY

Funeral services for Axel Edward Nielsen will be held Tuesday afternoon at the First Lutheran Church. He had died Friday at the Blair Clinic where he had gone for consultation with his doctor. *P-2-10-69*

Mr. Nielsen, who lived at 1978 Park Street, was born in Blair June 9, 1899 and had lived in this county all of his life. He was a farmer until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Martha, and by two sons and two daughters.

The sons are Donald E. Nielsen of west Nebraska street, Blair and Robert Nielsen, also of Blair. The daughters are Mrs. Edgar Kinnett (Elaine) of Eugene, Oregon and Mrs. Robert Storz (Janet) of Omaha. There are nine grandchildren.

Four brothers survive. They are Pete, of Fremont, Alfred of Kennard, Gifford, of Fremont and Carl of Eugene, Oregon. There are two sisters, Mrs. Lester Hansen of Schuyler, Nebr. and Mrs. Ivan Hovendick, of Herman.

Funeral services will be at 2 P.M. tomorrow at the First Lutheran Church and burial will be in the Blair Cemetery.

# MRS. C. MATHIESEN DIES IN CANADA

*P-2-3-69*

Mrs. Chris Mathiesen of Brooks, Alberta, Canada passed away January 29th at a hospital.

Survivors besides her husband, Chris, are two sons, Clifford at home and Lee, also of Canada.

Mrs. Mathiesen was Freida Larsen before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Mathiesen lived on a farm in the Sutherland School District before moving to Canada in 1930.