

# Ansel Johnson

Ansel Johnson, 76, of 210 N. Jay St., died Saturday, March 31, at the Aberdeen Nursing Center.

Services were held Wednesday, April 4, at the Scandinavia Lutheran Church in Gem Township with the Rev. N. Richard Wiekert officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Ansel S. Johnson was born March 5, 1903, in Gem Township near Stratford. He lived on the family farm and attended school in that area. He farmed with his parents and later owned and farmed the family farm for most of his life. He retired in 1960 and continued to live on the family farm. He married Lillian Staiger March 31, 1960, at Silverton, Ore. They lived on the farm until 1971 when they moved to Aberdeen. He had been a resident of the nursing center for the past two years. He was a past member of the Moose Lodge of Aberdeen and the Aberdeen Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his widow, one brother Ever Johnson of Lakewood, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Sanford (Emma) Lund of Aberdeen.

He was preceded in death by seven brothers and four sisters.

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