

Birth: Oct. 8, 1894, Denmark  
Death: Jul. 11, 1982  
Fort Dodge  
Webster County  
Iowa, USA

Niels "Ford" Nielsen was born in Denmark on October 8, 1894. He came to the U.S. in 1916. He married Eva Devitt, who preceded him in death in 1963.

They lived in Elk township, Buena Vista County, where he farmed and operated the county road maintainer in that township until he retired in 1966. In 1977 he moved to Humboldt, Iowa. Niels died July 11, 1982 at Trinity Regional Hospital in Fort Dodge, Iowa. His funeral was held at the Jones Funeral Chapel and internment was in the Elk Township Cemetery north of Alta.

Niels was survived by a son, two daughters and five sisters, 10 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.