

COLEMAN , John Vernon

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John Coleman, 78

Manning — John Vernon, son of William and Edna Stuhr Coleman, was born Nov. 6, 1902, in Manning. He attended the rural and Manning schools.

In 1925, he married Margaret Struve. In 1944, he married Dorothy Kroeger Joens, who died Feb. 21, 1966. He farmed near Manning, later moving to Manning, where he worked at Priebe and Co. He was a member of the Manning police force from 1960 until retiring in 1969. He died at the Manning General hospital on Sunday, Nov. 25, 1980, at age 78 years and 17 days.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret, his second wife, Dorothy, his parents, and two step-daughters. Survivors include two daughters, Ellen (Mrs Juel) Hoffman of Wheaton, Ill., Shirley (Mrs Ronald) Dewillers of Leavenworth, Wash.; three step-daughters, Viola (Mrs Barney) Stangel of Knoxville, Naomi (Mrs. Harold) Spitler of East Moline, Ill., Donna (Mrs Ted) Williams of Harlan; one brother, Roy Coleman of Omaha, Neb.; eight grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 25, 198 at Ohde Funeral Home in Manning with Rev. Donald Jones, officiating. Casketbearers were Alan Kusel, Craig Phinney, Gary Warren, Marvin Gaer, Gilbert Peters and Kenneth Spies.