

Kenneth Kern, 58

Kenneth Lee Kern, son of Ernest and JenSena Nelson Kern, was born June 30, 1923 at Shelby. He graduated from Shelby high school in 1942. He married Doris Dean at Moscow, Idaho on Oct. 30, 1943.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He attended the Univ. of North Dakota and the Univ. of Idaho while in service. After his discharge, he lived at Shelby for one year and then moved to Hartley to farm. He was a partner in the John Deere implement business at Pringhar for two years.

He was a member of the United Methodist church at Hartley, the Rising Star Lodge No. 495 AF and AM at Primghar, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 5347 at Granville.

He died near his home at Sanborn on Sunday, May 2, 1982 at the age of 58. Preceding him in death were his parents and one brother, Elmer. Survivors include his wife, Doris; one daughter and her husband, Cheryl and Kenneth Petersen of Hartley; one son and his wife, Kenneth Lee II and Karen of Sanborn; three grandchildren; one brother, Orville of Neenah, Wisc.; two sisters, Mrs William (Edith) Born of Granada Hills, Calif., and Mrs Ken (Ruby Jane) Lowry of Summit, N.J. and other relatives.

Services were held Wednesday, May 5, 1982 at United Methodist church in Hartley with Rev. William Tomlinson officiating. Burial was in Pleasant View cemetery in Hartley with Gary Rohrs, Byron Sampson, Orion Thomas, Bob Huff, Quentin Taylor and Ray Steffens serving as casketbearers.