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Harold H. Schwieso, 69

Harold, son of William and Melanie Schoening Schwieso, was born March 15, 1913, near Manilla, in Crawford co. He attended rural schools near his home.

He served in the U.S. Navy from Aug., 1942, until his honorable discharge in Nov., 1945. He served all three years aboard the USS Independence in the South Pacific. After returning from the service, he farmed until his retirement in 1969. He moved into Manilla and worked for Gruhn Hybrids and cared for the Nishnabotna cemetery in the summers.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran church and the American Legion Post No. 132, Manilla. He died Friday, Feb. 25, 1983, at Veterans Hospital, Omaha, at the age of 69 years, 11 months and 10 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Herman, Earl, and Wilbur, and three sisters, Amanda Vennink, Myrtle Lightfield, and Alvena Sievertsen. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs Hattie Steckelberg, Harlan and Mrs Chris Christensen, Manilla; two brothers, Sylvester of Tucson, Ariz. and Edward of Irwin; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 28, 1983 at the Trinity Lutheran church in Manilla with Pastor Glenn Wiechmann, officiating. Burial was held in the Nishnabotna cemetery with Roger Schwieso, Robert Steckelberg, Keith Schwieso, Gary Schwieso, Ronald Christensen and Richard Schwieso serving as casketbearers.

The Ohde Funeral Home, Manilla, was in charge of the arrangements.