

Albert Woebke, 52

MANILLA — Albert Henry Woebke, son of William and Helen Lehman Woebke, was born May 15, 1925 in Goodrich twp, Crawford county. He attended the rural schools near his home and engaged in farming with his father. He served overseas in the European Theatre during WWII, where he received the purple heart for wounds suffered on the Omaha Beach. He married Marilyn Chapman on May 15, 1949. They lived near Denison until about 25 years ago when they moved to a farm south of Manilla. Albert worked with Otto Frank in developing a purebred Angus herd. Albert died suddenly Saturday, July 30, 1977 following a heart attack at age 52 years, 2 months and 15 days.

He was preceded in death by his father, by two brothers - Alvin and Herman and by one daughter in infancy. Survivors include his wife - Marilyn and one son - Neil Woebke of Manilla, three daughters - Nancy (Mrs Brad) Simonsen of Audubon, Cheryl Woebke of Manilla, Caryl (Mrs Curt) Stribe of Manning, four grandchildren, his mother, Mrs Helen Woebke of Denison and his brothers and sisters - Walter Woebke of Ida Grove, Bill of Forest Grove, Oreg., Marvin of Denison, Helen (Mrs Melvin) Ladwig of Ida Grove, Alma (Mrs John) Pggensee of Denison, Freda (Mrs Albert) Adams of Denison and Betty (Mrs Robert) Klink of Vail and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1977 at Ohde Funeral Home in Manilla with Rev. Joel Wright and Rev. Raymond Feyes, officiating. Burial was in Nishnabotna cemetery in Manilla with Larry Thomssen, Clarence Boger, Gene Callenger, Bennie Otto, Raymond Beymer, Danny Woebke serving as pallbearers.