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Claude R. Conrad, 84 ✓

Sept. 14, 1906 — Feb. 5, 1991

MANILLA — Claude, son of W.H. and Sadie Pratt Conrad, was born Sept. 14, 1906 in the Walkertown addition to Manilla. The family moved to Manilla in 1916 where he was educated. He worked with his father in the painting business, eventually taking it over from his father. Conrad Painters has existed in Manilla as a business entity for over 100 years.

March 3, 1928, he married Flora Stenzel; she died Dec. 19 of that same year. Sept. 16, 1932 he married Renelda M. Lahr at Adel. They made their home in Manilla. During WW II he served two years with the U.S. Army. He was a member of the American Legion in Manilla for many years. He had been in failing health for the past four years and for the past three years had made his home at the Manilla Manor Nursing Home. He died Feb. 5, 1991 at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Omaha at age 84 years, 4 months and 22 days.

Besides his first wife, he was preceded in death by his second wife, Renelda in 1977; by his parents; and by a sister, Beatrice Nelson. Survivors include his children: Janet (Wesley) Dumdei and Roger Conrad (Jolene), all of Manilla; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three brothers, Harold Conrad of Cedar Rapids; Ray Conrad (Maxine) of Irwin and Harlow Conrad of Bella Vista, AR.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 8, 1991 at Ohde Funeral Home in Manilla with Rev. Anita Johnson, officiating. Burial was in the Nishnabotna cemetery in Manilla with military honors by the American Legion Post 132 from Manilla. Casketbearers were Scott Dumdei, Don Jensen, Douglas Conrad, Douglas Irlmeier, Larry Sturm and Michael Bueltel. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.