

Vernon Claire Jans, 73

June 26, 1921 - Jan. 15, 1995

Mesa, AZ - Vernon Claire Jans was born June 26, 1921 and died at his home in Mesa, AZ Jan. 15, 1995 at age 73. He lived in Trailer Village, Mesa, AZ. He was the second son of John William and Mary Ellen (Appel) Jans of Reinbeck, IA. He attended country school in Grundy Center and high school in Reinbeck.

Dec. 26, 1941 he married Juanita Pearl McBride, oldest daughter of William Elwood and Alta Pearl (Marlette) McBride of Dike. They were born and raised on farms and farmed themselves for 22 years. He retired from the farm because of back problems and entered the insurance field in 1961. In 1977 he suffered his first heart attack and then retired in Jan. of 1979 from Farm Bureau Insurance Company.

He was preceded in death by two infant daughters and both of his parents. He is survived by his wife of 53 years; a daughter, Barbara (Jim) Morse of Gardner, KS and a son, Leland Jans of Lafayette, LA; three grandchildren; two sisters; Viola (Albert) Lauterbach of Dike, and Marlys (Dwight) Pogemiller of Charles City; two brothers: Burdette (Loretta) Jans of Cedar Falls and



Kenneth (Nettie) Jans of Evergreen, LA.

Services were held in Reinbeck Jan. 21, 1995 at the French-Hand Funeral Home with burial at the Reinbeck cemetery. Casket bearers were: Richard Freml, Dean Oldenburg, Ivan McBride, Gery Deaver, Gene McBride and Larry Wood. A memorial service was also held at Trailer Village in Mesa.