

## Arthur Kuhn, 76

*Dec. 2, 1925 – March 7, 2002*

**MANNING** – Arthur Ernest Kuhn, son of Ernest and Wilhelmine Simon Rohr Kuhn, was born Dec. 2, 1925, on a farm in Shelby County. He attended rural school near his home and then completed his education at Manning High School. Art was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith by Pastor J.M. Ansoorge at Zion Lutheran Church in Manning. When his brothers entered the military service he remained at home and helped with the family farming.

Aug. 18, 1946, he married Delores Rix at Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor J.M. Ansoorge officiating. Three children were born to this union. Art farmed west of Manning for a short time and then the family moved to the farm southwest of Manning, where he and Delores lived for 53 years. He was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church in Manning, where he served as an elder, deacon and usher and on various committees. He became ill suddenly and unexpectedly while visiting his family in Omaha, and died March 7, 2002, at Bergan Mercy Hospital emergency room in Omaha, NE, at age 76 years, three months and five days.

Preceding him in death are his parents; brother, Robert Kuhn; sister, Helen Weible; and nephew, Kent Weible. He is survived by his wife, Delores Kuhn of Manning; three children, Kay (Dale) Guenther of Omaha, NE; David Kuhn of Grand Island, NE and Kristyn (John) Dobler of Omaha, NE; six grandchildren, Misti Guenther; Sheri Guenther; Jeramy Kuhn (Karen); Jessi (Tim) Wagoner; Melanie Dobler and Shannon Dobler; two step-grandchildren, Lisa McMeen and Stephanie Kavalec; two great grandchildren, Austin Guenther and Morgan Lin Wagoner; four step-great grandchildren, Fletcher, Hannah and Madeline McMeen and Matthew Kavalec; two sisters, Ruth (Bill) Metcalf of Midland, MI and Marjorie (Melvin) Kusel of Manning; one brother, Orrin Kuhn (Kay) of West Union; brother-in-law, John Weible of Omaha; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 11, 2002, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Manning, with Pastor Daniel Vogel officiating. Burial was in the Manning Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Misti Guenther, Jeramy Kuhn, Melanie Dobler, Sheri Guenther, Jessi Wagoner and Shannon Dobler. Casket bearers were Joel Weible, Tom Ewoldt, Brad Kusel, Monty Kuhn, Scott Rix, Barry Kusel and Dave Kusel. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.