

George Hartvigsen, 73

Aug. 26, 1932 - March 28, 2006

KIMBALLTON — George Allen Hartvigsen, son of Viderick and Mary (Knudsen) Hartvigsen, was born Aug. 26, 1932, in rural Kimballton. George attended the Sharon Township Country School No. 5. He later attended Audubon High School and graduated from Elk Horn High School in 1951.

Aug. 28, 1954, George married Sharon Wohlhutter in Harlan. Four children were born to this union, Karla, Timothy, Dan and Kevin. After their marriage, the couple resided on a farm northeast of Kimballton, where they farmed for five years and in 1961, moved to Harlan and remained there until 1976 when George was transferred to southeast Iowa with Continental Grain. In 1985 he returned to the Kimballton area and worked at the Lansman Seed & Feed in Audubon until his retirement in 1997. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. He died March 28, 2006, at the Creighton Medical Center in Omaha, NE, at age 73 years, seven months and two days.

In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by his son, Dan, and his brothers, Merle and Vogel, and sister, Altha Poley. He is survived by his wife, Sharon of Kimballton; his children, Karla Roecker of Harlan, Timothy Hartvigsen of Harlan, Kevin (Tracy) Hartvigsen of rural Audubon; daughter-in-law, Carol Hartvigsen of Kimballton; seven grandchildren, Zack (Erin), Josh (Sarah), Seth, and Emily Roecker; Jacob, Michaela and Amy Hartvigsen; two great-grandchildren, Lauren and Benjamin Roecker; sister-in-law, Elna Hartvigsen of Kimballton; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 31, 2006, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton, with Rev. Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Cemetery in Kimballton, with Lauren Roecker, Amy Hartvigsen, Benjamin Roecker, Jacob Hartvigsen and Michaela Hartvigsen honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Dennis Mein, Emily Roecker, Zack Roecker, Josh Roecker, Seth Roecker and Joel Johnson. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

