



Alvin E. Lee, 64

Jan. 9, 1931 - Oct. 20, 1995

Ellendale, MN - Alvin E. Lee was born Jan. 9, 1931 in Shelby County to Virgil E. and Alma (Klindt) Lee. He grew up at Harlan and graduated from Harlan High School in 1949. In 1950 he came to rural Ellendale and worked for Walter and Wallace Dunn.

He married Anna Mae Butler Nov. 14, 1953 at St. Theodore's Catholic Church, Albert Lea. He began farming in Bath Township, Freeborn County, MN in the fall of 1957. He began working for

Farmstead in 1967. He retired from Farmstead in March 1994. He was a member of the Bath Township Board and St. Aidan's Cemetery Board. He was a member of St. Aidan's Catholic Church. He enjoyed going to antique tractor shows and participating in tractor pulls with his son, Mark. He was past president of the Albert Lea Diabetics Association. He died suddenly Oct. 20, 1995 from a heart attack while helping his good friend, Wallace Dunn, take his crop out.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Marian and Lloyd Shaunce and brother-in-laws, Herman Erlandson and Marcus Graham. He is survived by his wife, Anna Mae Lee of rural Ellendale; two sons, Steve and Mark Lee of Ellendale; two sisters, Marilyn Lee of Sioux Falls, SD and Velma Messenger (Jack) of rural Avoca; brother, John Lee (Cherrie) of rural Avoca; sister-in-laws, Doris Erlandson of Alden, Rosemary Graham of Fort Laramie, WY and Patricia Schafer (Kenneth) of Anoka; brother-in-law, LaVerne Hoelscher (Helen) of Marshalltown; cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Oct. 24, 1995 at St. Aidan's Catholic Church, Ellendale.