

Albert Leonard, 76

July 24, 1927 - March 13, 2004

PERSIA – Albert Lee Leonard was born July 24, 1927, in Redfield, SD, to Elmer and Rose (Garnesy) Leonard. He started country school in Redfield and later moved with his parents to Bartlett in 1933 and graduated from Bartlett in May of 1945. He worked at various jobs after graduating, and was a member of the HQ and HQ Co. 168th Infantry, National Guard in Council Bluffs.

Albert married Donna Pitts March 2, 1952, and after their marriage Albert was a long distance truck driver to California for several years and was a farmer until he retired and moved to Persia in 1988. He was a member of the Farm Bureau for over 50 years and the N.R.A. He died March 13, 2004, at the Longview Care Center in Missouri Valley, at age 76.

Albert was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Donna of Persia; son, David (Laura) Leonard of Persia; grandsons, Mike Leonard of Loveland, CO; Steven Leonard of Persia; granddaughter, Julie Leonard of Persia; twin brother, Alfred (Bernice) Leonard of Harlan; sister, Adelaide of Omaha, NE; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 17, 2004, at the Logan Memorial Chapel with Pastor Scott Weber officiating. Casket bearers were Roger Bruck, Jeff Gilliland, Roger Hildreth, Jr., Richard Bruck, Ken McDonald and Duane McDonald. Burial was in the Valley View Cemetery at Persia.