

William Nicholas Musfeldt, 83

Feb. 21, 1912 - Jan. 17, 1996

MANNING - William, son of William and Katie Paulsen Musfeldt, was born Feb. 21, 1912 in Shelby County. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lincoln Township, Audubon County. He attended country schools in Lincoln Township. He farmed with his parents for a number of years until they moved to town. He then farmed on his own until he sold his land and retired, moving to Manning in 1983. He had been in failing health this winter and was hospitalized at Manning General Hospital where he died Jan. 17, 1996 at age 83 years, 10 months and 27 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Arnold, in World War II; a brother, Henry; a sister, Elsie Puck, and a nephew, LaVern Warren. Survivors include his sisters, Doris (Lawrence) Warren of Trenton, MO and Ella (Henry) Sonksen of Carroll; nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 20, 1996 at the Ohde Funeral Home, Manning with Rev. Richard Burrack, Trinity Lutheran Church, Lincoln Township officiating. Burial was in the Manning City Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Harry Fischer, Dean Grimm, Ray Thielen, Lyle Sporrer, Mel Thielen, Curt Grimm, Willis Umland and Scott Dreier. Casket bearers were Herb Bruhn, Harry Campbell, Joel Sporrer, Alan Grimm, Mark Kerkhoff and David Warren.