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William "Luke" McDowell, 58

Feb. 22, 1935 — April 15, 1993

KIRKMAN — William Luke McDowell, the son of Victor and Sarah (Robinson) McDowell was born Feb. 22, 1935 at Kirkman. He graduated from Kirkman High School in 1954, and the Universal Trade School in Omaha, NE. in 1955.

June 27, 1955, he married Janice Johnson at Omaha, NE. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, he worked as a mechanic in the Harlan area until he began farming at Kirkman in 1969. He moved his family to Bloomfield, NE., in 1981, where he farmed until 1984. He was then employed by Fore Quarters Feed Lot in Norfolk and then by Western Engineering of Harlan. He died April 15, 1993, at the Community Pride Care Center in Battle Creek, NE., at age 58 years, one month and 25 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Connie (John) Lukon of Norfolk; a son and daughter-in-law, William L. and (Frankie) McDowell of South Sioux City, NE.; and son and daughter-in-law, Daniel (Loni) McDowell of Norfolk; 7 grandchildren; a brother, Terry McDowell of Kirkman; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 19, 1993, at the Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Walter Bernard of the United Methodist Church in Kirkman officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery in Kirkman with Val Planer, Clark Ahrenholtz, Cal Peterson, Merlin Buthmann, Larry Clemons and Marvin Thraen serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.