

## LYNN MANHART, 78

June 20, 1930 - Sept. 20, 2008



**NEOLA** - Lynn Edwin Manhart, son of Robert and Theresa (Pieper) Manhart, was born June 20, 1930, on the family farm north of Neola, IA. He attended Frog Pond Country School and graduated from Beebeetown High School in 1947. Lynn then went on to work with his father on the family farm. Lynn married Eva Irene Gleason on November 12, 1950, at Minden Congregational Church. They were blessed with five children. Lynn farmed his whole life on the family farm. He was a member of the Harrison County Cattleman, an Asgrow/Dekalb Dealer and an active member of Minden United Church of Christ. Lynn's favorite past times were fishing, farming, and most of all spending time with family, watching his children, then moving on to watch his grandchildren's sports as well. Life events were a favorite past time Lynn rarely missed. Lynn passed away at Methodist Hospital in Omaha September 20, 2008, at the age of 78.

Lynn was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Walt, Paul and Louie Manhart; sisters, Verna Campbell and Pearl Manhart; granddaughter, Melissa Ann Manhart. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Eva; sister, Jewel Thomas; his children, Vern Manhart of Neola and friend Lois Gittins of Neola, IA, Linda Manhart of Council Bluffs, David Manhart and wife Cindy, Dan Manhart and wife Peggy of Neola, Calvin Manhart and wife Amy of Missouri Valley; 13 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Visitation with the family was held Tuesday, Sept. 23 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Minden United Church of Christ. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 10:30 a.m. at the church with Pastor Brian Wohlhuter officiating. Interment was in the Minden Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the church or to the family if preferred.

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