

Gilbert Mundt, 89

Jan. 15, 1911 – June 19, 2000 ✓

MANILLA – Gilbert Carl Friedrich "Gib" Mundt, son of Harry and Sophie Schutt Mundt, was born Jan. 15, 1911, in Nishnabotna Township, near Manilla. He was baptized May 25, 1911. He attended Nishnabotna Township School through the eighth grade. Following his schooling, he worked as a hired hand for various farmers in the Manilla area. He was confirmed April 10, 1927, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Manilla. He spent several summers in the Red River Valley of North Dakota helping his uncles with the harvest.

Jan. 21, 1947, he married Virginia Ruth Holdsworth at Trinity Lutheran Church in Manilla. Eight children were born to this union. They farmed near Manilla in Crawford and Shelby Counties. In 1973, they moved to town but continued to farm for two more years. He was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church. June 19, 2000, he died at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll, following complications of surgery at age 89 years, five months and four days of age.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Leroy Mundt and Orville Mundt, and a sister, Erna Jorgensen. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Mundt of Manilla; eight children, Marcus Mundt (June) of Harlan; Wanda (Tom) Gusewelle of Chesapeake, VA; Harry Mundt (Pamela) of Ames; James Mundt (Karen) of Chariton; Sharon Santi of Huxley; Doris (Jerry) Witte of Omaha, NE; Myra (Tom) Schraeder of Lenexa, KS; Verdell Mundt (Nancy) of Co. Bluffs; 18 grandchildren; two great grandchildren, Samantha McIlwain and Dominick Muller; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Laverne Jorgensen and Esther Mundt Jorgensen of Manilla; Mary Mundt of Manning; Vernon (Della) Holdsworth of Harlan; Opal Holdsworth of Denison; Lester Boyens of Manilla; and nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 22, 2000, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Manilla, with Pastor Timothy Geitz officiating. Burial was in the Nishnabotna Cemetery, Manilla. Honorary casket bearers were his granddaughters, Seana Santi, Brenda McIlwain, Jolene Muller, Melissa Mundt, Angela Witte, Janya Gusewelle, Andrea Mundt, Jessica Mundt, Jill Gusewelle and Shelly Hornbeck. Casket bearers were his grandsons, Wesley Mundt, Robin Witte, Jared Gusewelle, Shad Hornbeck, Joseph Mundt, Nicklaus Mundt, Aaron Schraeder and Brian Schraeder. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.