

Billie G. Nelson, 57 *pg 2B*

MANNING - Billie, son of Oliver and Bernice Olsen Nelson, was born Aug. 5, 1931 at Harlan. He graduated from Harlan High School in 1949. In 1952 he entered the U.S. Army.

After returning home from basic training he was married to Marilyn Popp, Jan. 21, 1953 at the Popp family home south of Manning. After their marriage he spent the next 19 months in Korea. When he returned from the service they farmed for a short time after which he worked for the Manning Creamery Company for many years and later for Blue Bunny. He then worked for Pacific Adhesives and Rural Water before his most recent position as Water and Waste Water Superintendent for the City of Manning.

He was a member of Emil Ewoldt Post 22 of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3517 where he was Past Commander of both. In addition he was a Past Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Iowa District 6. He also served 18 years as a member of the Manning Fire Dept. He died suddenly and unexpectedly at his home in Manning, Jan. 29, 1989 at age 57 years, 5 months and 24 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn of Manning; sons, David of Manning; Todd of Sioux City and Scott of Iowa City; daughters, Jane Nelson of Wall Lake; Sara (Mrs Rick) Beam of Manilla; and Barbara (Mrs Chuck) Ramsey of Manning; six grandchildren; a sister, Jerrie (Mrs James) Savery of Carroll; a brother-in-law, Larry Popp and wife, Kathy of Albany, OR; niece, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Feb. 1, 1989 at Ohde Funeral Home, Manning with Pastor Hank Jensen, Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Burial in Manning City cemetery with casket bearers Marvin Bruch, Allen Muhlbauer, Duane Otto, Ken Jensen, Chuck Moore and Gary Eischeid. Military honors by Emil Ewoldt Post 22 of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3517, Manning.