

Karl Bernhardt Rohr, 94

MANNING – Karl, son of Henry and Maria Sonkson Rohr was born Feb. 28, 1896 in Manning. He was baptized July 5, 1896 and confirmed June 16, 1912 in the Lutheran faith. He attended Manning School and graduated from Manning High School in 1913. He enrolled at Iowa State University and studied agriculture. After college, he worked as a herdsman for Escher and Ryan for five years. He was drafted in the U.S. Army and served during WW I.

Jan. 21, 1920, he married Cecile Stephens of Irwin. To this union, three daughters were born, all of whom died in infancy. They farmed for 27 years. In 1947, they moved to Manning where he worked as a carpenter, until he retired. His wife died Nov. 23, 1979. He was a life long member of the Zion Lutheran Church.

March of 1986, he moved to the Manilla Manor. He entered Crawford Co. Memorial Hospital March 18 and died there April 2, 1990 at age 94 years, 1 month and 5 days.

Besides his wife and daughters, he was preceded in death by a brother, Henry Rohr Jr., and by seven sisters, Frieda Wenzel, Jessie Kuhl, Wilhelmine Kuhn, Alma Pahde, Della Rohr, Elsa Rowedder and Marie Rohr. He is survived by three sisters, Martha Fieseler of Iowa City; Helene Schultz of Lytton and Lucia (Marion) Lund of Dow City; by two sisters-in-law, Nora Rohr Johnson of Seattle and Inez Brennen of Irwin and by nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held April 5, 1990 at Zion Lutheran Church, Manning with Pastor Robert Riggert, officiating. Burial was in Manning City cemetery. Casketbearers were Glen Ahrendsen, Dennis Backhaus, Larry Mahnke, William Bruhn, Russell Mohr and Dick Weiss. Military honors were performed by Emil Ewoltd, Post 22 of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3517, Manning. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.