

Albert Dean Rubel, 69

Dec. 9, 1928 - Dec. 28, 1997

BRAYTON - Albert Dean Rubel, son of Albert and Kathryn Mikkelsen Rubel, was born Dec. 9, 1928, on his parents' farm east of Hamlin, and died Dec. 28, 1997, at his home east of Brayton, at age 69 years and 19 days. He was baptized and confirmed at the First Presbyterian Church in Audubon. He attended rural schools in Audubon County then helped on the family farm until he was inducted into the U.S. Army in 1951. He was honorably discharged March 3, 1953.

April 5, 1961, he married Shirley Jorgensen at St. John's Lutheran Church west of Exira. They have farmed east of Brayton until the time of his death. He was a member of the Brayton Lutheran Church.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his father-in-law, Marius Jorgensen; his brother-in-law, Bervin Jorgensen; his sister-in-law, Ardis Wolf, and his nephew, Virgil Magill. Survivors include his wife, Shirley Rubel of Brayton; his daughter, Jan (Tim) Hastert of Harlan; and his son, Tony Rubel of Atlantic; his granddaughters, Anna and Ashley Hastert both of Harlan; his sisters and brothers, Gloria (Virgil) Magill of Casey; Leo (Elizabeth) Rubel and Sandra (Alvie) Bald, all of Audubon; his brother-in-law, Marvin (Doris) Jorgensen, and his sister-in-law, Carol (Dale) Miller; his mother-in-law, Anna Jorgensen, all from Exira; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Steven Frock Dec. 31, 1997, at the Brayton Lutheran Church. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Kimballton. Casket bearers were Brian Bald, Mark Jorgensen, Mike Magill, Dean Miller, Monte Rubel and Neal Wolf. Kessler Funeral Home, Exira, in charge of arrangements.
