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## **Ejnar Martin Sand, 64**

**November 19, 1930-July 30, 1995**

**Kimballton-** Ejnar Martin Sand was born Nov. 19, 1930 to Anders and Petrea Pederson Sand in Poplar. He died July 30, 1995 at the Veterans Medical Center in Omaha at age 64.

He married LaDonna Byriel Nov. 14, 1954 in Elk Horn. They lived in Avoca until 1957 and then moved to Elk Horn and made their home there until moving to Kimballton in 1964. He was a farmer during his lifetime and had served in the Marine Corp from 1950 until 1953.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, LaDonna. He is survived by his daughter, Karen Rathke (Dan) of Co. Bluffs; a son, Julius Vesterbeck (Ella) of Indianapolis, IN, three grandchildren; sisters Mildred Sullivan (Don) of Aurora, CO, Ruth Crandall (Richard) of Manning, Elsie Cerveny (Joe) of Omaha, Eleanor Magnussen (Wayne) of Manning and Esther Sand-Henderson (Charles) of Manning; brothers Harold Sand (Mary) of Audubon, Evald Sand of Carroll, Leroy Sand (Nancy) of Kimballton, and Kenneth Sand (Caroline) of Prairie du Chien, WI and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 3, 1995 at the Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Kimballton with Rev. Marcia Hall and Dr. Frederick Baltz officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery. Casket bearers were Verner Hansen, Kenny Irmeier, Marvin Jorgensen, Lowell Klindt, Jim Kjergaard and Burdette Christensen. Steen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.