

Albert H. Soe, 80

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MANILLA - Albert H. Soe was born Dec. 8, 1907 in the Danish community in Elk Horn, son of Pedar and Etta Hansen Soe. As a small child he moved with his family to Kimballton where he attended grade school. He walked to Elk Horn to attend high school and graduated in 1927. After attending Grandview College in Des Moines for one year he transferred to the University of Iowa, where he earned his Doctorate of Dental Science in 1934. On July 5, 1934 he began his dental practice in Manilla.

In Nov. of 1935 he married Beulah Berkemeier at Atlantic. They made their home in Manilla. He served overseas during WW II as an army dental officer and was also called upon to assist the medical doctors much of the time. After the war he returned to Manilla. On July 25, 1969 Albert's wife, Beulah died. He enjoyed good health and continued his dental practice up until the time of his death. He married Billie Park on June 5, 1986. He was very active in the Manilla community, serving as a member of the Community Club, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion Post 132 where he served as adjutant for many years and Golden Leaf Lodge of the Masonic Order. He died July 3, 1988 at Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison at age 80 years, 6 months and 25 days.

Besides his parents and his first wife, he was preceded in death by his sister, Anna Andersen and two brothers, Dr. Arthur Soe and Folmer Soe. He is survived by his wife, Billie Park Soe of Manilla; his son, Martin P. Soe of Manilla; his daughter, Sara (Mrs Denny) Bornhoft of Manilla; six grandchildren; one great-grandson, three step-children: Jackie (Mrs David) Warner of Sebring, FL; Steven Park of Bloomfield and Pamela (Mrs Brian) Hall of Canton, KS; seven step-grandchildren and many other relatives.

Funeral services were July 6, 1988 at the First Presbyterian Church in Manilla with Pastor Frank Christ officiating. Burial was in the Nishnabotna cemetery, Manilla with honorary bearers being Ray Jorgensen, Jack Rasmussen, Charley Schram, Leonard Jones, Dr. Richard Drennen, Leo Rasmussen and Mervin Arnold. Serving as casket bearers were Dr. J.M. Hennessey, Brian Lage, Tom Maloy, Bob Rasmussen, Brad Vollstedt and Doug Bornhoft. Ohde Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.