

## Donald Wiges, 60

**ELK HORN** - Donald Wiges was born March 10, 1930 in Audubon. His parents were Harry and Roxie (Bartlett) Wiges. At age 18 months, he went to live with his uncle and aunt, Chris and Anna Wiges in Elk Horn. Both of his parents died within two years after David moved to Elk Horn. He was baptized and confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church where he has been a lifetime member. He graduated from Elk Horn High School.

Sept. 20, 1949, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served in the Korean War. He was discharged Dec. 12, 1952. During his lifetime, he has worked as a carpenter, spending most of his years working with bridge construction, including many of the past years with Elk Horn Construction. It was six weeks ago that he had to give up working due to bad health.

While married to Leann Brannan, his only child was born. She is Valorie (Mrs David) Stoberl of Rural Audubon. She has two children, Jason and Kristen. He married Wanda Andersen and helped her raise her family, Sherri, Donna, Keith and Joyce. Wanda died at age 43 years. Fourteen years ago he married Sherry Hoyt, Sherry has five children, Kenny, Steve, Cathy, Tonya and Brian. July 23, 1990 he died at the Veteran's Hospital in Omaha.

In addition to the family mentioned he is survived by one sister, Mildred Thompson of Omaha and three cousins, Evelyn Nissen of Hamlin; Alice Mortensen, and Earl Wiges both of Elk Horn.

Funeral services were held July 26, 1990 in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church, with Charlene Rachery, Intern, officiating. Burial was in the Clay twp. cemetery, southwest of Elk Horn. Casketbearers were Gary Clausen, Mel Lange, Jerry Gude, Darrell Petersen, Jim McClain and Ivan Brewer.