

George Bruhn, 53

IRWIN — George John Bruhn, son of William and Wilhelmina Hansen Bruhn, was born March 10, 1925, in Lincoln Township, Audubon County. He was baptized and confirmed in the Trinity Lutheran church in Lincoln Township and attended the rural school near his home.

He was united in marriage with Arlene Asmus in 1949. This union was blessed with five children. They farmed in Lincoln Twp. and George operated a truck for many years. His wife died in 1957.

On July 30, 1960, George was united in marriage with Mary Fredericks Bohlmann. They continued to live in Audubon County until moving to Irwin about three years ago.

George suffered a heart attack in Aug., 1978 and discontinued his trucking business. He passed away at his home in Irwin, Thursday, Nov. 2, 1978, at the age of 53 years, seven months and 22 days.

While living in Irwin, George was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and served on the church council. He was now a member of the Irwin city council and a member of the Irwin fire department. For many years he had served as hail adjuster for the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.

Beside his first wife, George was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his wife, Mary and his five children, Willis of Audubon, Orrin of Irwin; Susan, Mrs Michael Lapham of Sulpher, La., Edward of Seattle and Russel of Audubon. His stepchildren, JoAnn (Mrs John Villegas) of Irwin; David Bohlmann of Gray; Larry Bohlmann of Tuscon, Ariz., Gerald Bohlmann of Dallas, Tex., Rickie Bohlmann of San Diego, Calif., and Kathy (Mrs Tom Larsen) of Wiota.

19 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, his mother, Mrs Minnie Bruhn of Manning, and brothers and sisters, Herbert Bruhn of Manning; Mrs Ann Stillman of Emmetsburg; Mrs Edna Nissen of Manning; Mrs Louise Philpot of Los Angeles, Calif. and William Bruhn of Manning.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 4, 1978 at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Irwin with Pastor Emil Martinson, officiating. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery, Irwin. Honorary Casketbearers were Fern Davis, George Siepker, Herman Meislahn. Pallbearers were LeRoy Larsen, Hilmer Hansen, Wayne Tjelmeland, LeRoy Grote, Wayne Darling and Don Stiles.