

**Dale Arlis Rutherford, 50**Jan 13, 1982  
Wed morn.

Dale Arlis Rutherford was born Dec. 24, 1931 in Audubon co. He was the only child of Mary LaVerne Sunberg and Howard Rutherford. His mother died when he was only six years of age. He was raised by his grandparents, John and Nancy Sunberg who lived east of Hamlin.

He was baptized in the Presbyterian church in Audubon and confirmed in Our Savior's Lutheran church in Audubon. He was currently a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran church in Elk Horn. He attended rural school and Audubon high school.

He was a member of the National Guard prior to serving in the United States Army during the Korean War, 1952-1954. On May 29, 1955 he married Esther Lorraine Andersen. To them were born five children, four boys and one girl. The family farmed in Audubon co. until moving to their present home southwest of Elk Horn in 1970. He has been working for American Builders in Atlantic for seven years.

He died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1981 on his farm place. Survivors are his wife: Esther; four sons: Kelly and wife Sheryl of Lincoln, Keith and wife Julie, of Forest City, Kent and Kevin at home; one daughter, Mary, also at home. Also surviving are one grandson: Bradley; and five step grandchildren: Darrin, Jan, Kari, Brian and Jason. Preceding him in death were his father, Howard; who died in 1969 and his mother, Mary LaVerne, who died in 1938.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 26, 1981 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church, Elk Horn with Pastor Eugene Soland officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery, Elk Horn, with Jerome Peters, Bob Rutherford, Jesse Schmitt, Larry Fajen, Lloyd Cron and Dalton Christensen serving as casketbearers.

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**RUTHERFORD** — Executor of the Feb. 14, 1963 will of Dale A. Rutherford, deceased, is Esther L. Rutherford, rural Marne.