

Basil Buthman, 79

April 6, 1913 — Aug. 7, 1992

WINNEBAGO, MN. — Basil, son of Will and Merle Vane Buthman, was born April 6, 1913 near Irwin in Shelby County. He attended rural schools near his home. The Buthman family moved to Primghar, when he was a boy.

June 11, 1949 he married Gertrude Joachimsen. They made their home in Irwin for a few years. A daughter, Karen, was born to this union. They later moved to Fairmont, MN., where he worked for Stokley-Van Kamp. His wife died April 2 of this year. He had been in failing health and died Aug. 7, 1992 at the Winnebago Baptist Home in Winnebago, MN., at age 79 years, 4 months, and 1 day.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents and by a sister, Eva Birks. Survivors include his daughter, Karen (Steve) Sun of Rawlins, WY.; two grandchildren; three brothers, Guy Buthman of Primghar; Donald Buthman of Esterville; and Jack Buthman of Denver, CO.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were held Aug. 11, 1992, at the Manning City cemetery. Officiating was Rev. Marshall Brown of the First Presbyterian Church, Manning.