

Francis Bosche, 89

June 14, 1913 – Aug. 18, 2002

MANNING – Francis Edward, son of William and Beulah (Pointer) Bosche, was born June 14, 1913, near Irwin. He started his schooling in Iowa and at age seven years, moved with his family to Minnesota where he completed his education and started working. The family moved back to a farm south of Kirkman when he was 19 years old. He continued to live and work with his family, both in Kirkman and Hancock.

Sept. 30, 1940, he married Selma Meislahn. Three children were born to this union. They farmed near Avoca and Hancock for a period during the early years of their marriage. They eventually moved to Manning where he worked for the city, Ocoma Foods in Carroll, Vilas Foods in Storm Lake and Plastico Ltd. After his retirement, they continued to live in Manning. Following the death of his wife of 1996, he continued to live in their home until May of 2002 when, due to failing health, he became a resident of the Manning Plaza Nursing Home. He died there Aug. 18, 2002, at age 89 years, two months and four days.

Preceding him in death are his wife, parents, brother, Marion Bosche, and brother-in-law, Ralph Green. He is survived by his three children, Leona (Larry) Hansen of Manning; Betty Clipperton of Manning and Raymond Bosche of Carroll; 10 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; sister, Fern Green Panama City, FL; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 21, 2002, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Manning, with Rev. Rob Carleton officiating. Casket bearers were Bonnie Wurzer, Danny Clipperton, Terry Wurzer, Jeff Loew, Rhonda Payer and Dick Loew. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.