

Elmer L. Fischer, 73

MANNING — Elmer, son of August and Amelia Fuss Fischer, was born Nov. 15, 1913 near Manning in Lincoln twp., Audubon county. He attended country schools.

On Nov. 18, 1936, he married Ruth Farrell. They made their home in Manning where he was in the trucking business, transporting livestock and feed. In later years he did trucking for M & I Dehy, retiring four years ago. He was a member of Zion Lutheran church in Manning.

He has always enjoyed being able to get in his car and go driving, and put his joy of driving to work for the Manning General hospital by making pick-ups and deliveries and running errands. He transported visiting doctors to area airports and helped out whenever a trip needed to be made. He had been in failing health this spring and entered St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, NE for treatment. He died there on June 7, 1987 at age 73 years, 6 months and 23 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ruth in 1983; his son, Warren in 1985; his brother, Max Fischer; and a sister-in-law, Melba Fischer. He is survived by his children, Robert Fischer of Chandler, AZ, Kathleen (Mrs Chuck) Coleman of Manning; and Janet (Mrs Richard) Plumb of Kirkman; a daughter-in-law, Charlotte Fischer of Manning; seven grandchildren and one brother, Harry Fischer of Manilla.

Funeral services were June 10, 1987 at Zion Lutheran church in Manning with Pastor Robert Riggert, officiating. Burial was in the Manning city cemetery with Earl Hoffman, Hugo Dammann, Fred Pistone, Ray Weitzl, Ray Hacker and Orren Ramsey serving as casketbearers. Ohde Funeral Home in Manning was in charge of arrangements.