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Roger Dale Hansen, 42

AVOCA – Roger Dale Hansen, son of Dale and Frances Maassen Hansen, was born April 26, 1947 at Atlantic. He received his education at the Walnut Schools and graduated from Walnut High School in 1965. He attended Iowa State University in Ames, graduating in 1969 with a B.S. degree in Agricultural Education. He received his Masters degree in 1971 from Iowa State University.

May 31, 1969, he married Janice Krummel at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca on June 1, 1971, the couple moved to Primghar where he began his career as the O'Brien County Extension Director, a position he held until his death. He died March 9, 1990 at the University Hospital in Omaha, NE., age 42 years, 10 months and 13 days.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Primghar and had served on the church council. He was involved in his extension field and was a member of the Iowa State University Extension Association and held district offices and state committee positions. He was instrumental in the work at the Northwest Iowa Experimental Research Farm. He was a member of the Iowa State Alumni Association and Scholarship Chairman for the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. In Nov., 1987, he was the recipient of the Meritorious Service Award presented by Epsilon Sigma Phi, National Extension Fraternity for outstanding extension work.

Survivors are his wife, Janice of Primghar and one son, Mitchel of Primghar; his parents, Dale and Frances Hansen of Avoca; two brothers, Lynn Hansen of Anita and Jay Hansen of Grinnell and one sister, Mrs Pam John of Naperville, IL., also other relatives.

Services were held March 12, 1990 at Grace Lutheran Church in Primghar with Rev. James Mueller, officiating. Graveside services were held at Graceland cemetery in Avoca. Pallbearers were Doug Walvoord, Jack Black, Ron O'Kones, Gerald Leng, Jim Scharff and Dave Steffens. Gaudian-Eldridge Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. 118