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Arlo LaVerne Hodne, 75

MANNING - Arlo, son of Lars and Marie Frees Hodne, was born Nov. 18, 1914 at Irwin. He attended Irwin schools, graduating from Irwin High School in 1932. After graduation, he worked with his family on their farm near Irwin.

April 6, 1935, he married Thelma Ramsey at Clarinda. They lived in Irwin for a year before moving to a farm south of Manning. Along with farming, he was involved with the grain and seed business in both Irwin and Manning. In 1976, they moved into Manning, but he continued farming until 1985, when his health began to fail. He was a long time member of the Beef Producers, a member of the United Methodist church and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

May, 1990, he became a resident of the Manning Plaza Nursing Home. He entered the Manning General Hospital, Sept. 22, 1990 and died suddenly a short time thereafter at age 75 years, 10 months, and 4 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; by two grandsons; by two great-grandchildren, and by a brother-in-law, Ralph Hendersen. He is survived by his wife, Thelma of Manning; by four children; Arlo LaRue Hodne of Omaha; Jan (Jack) Lakers of Irwin; Ron Hodne of Manning and Don Hodne of Manilla; by 12 grandchikdren and 22 great-grandchildren; by a brother, Harold Hodne of Perry; by a sister, Elsie (Dale) Myers of Harlan, and by nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were Sept. 25, 1990 at the Ohde Funeral Home in Manning with Dr. Charles Curl, officiating. Honorary casketbearers Earl Pfannkuch, Ed Reischl, George Doyle, Roger Hagedorn, Ray Conrad, Frenz Lohrmann, Ray Witt and Delbert Bissen. Casketbearers were his grandsons, Bret Hodne, Scott Hodne, Nate Hodne, Tim Lakers, Mark Lakers, and Trent Hodne. Burial was in the Manning City cemetery.