

Roy Lewis Heiman, 91

Sept. 26, 1905 - Jan. 14, 1997

MANILLA - Roy, son of Albert G. and Lena Fixel Heiman, was born Sept. 26, 1905, in Oakland. He was baptized as an infant and later in 1919, confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Oakland. He attended country schools near Oakland and Carson. After finishing his schooling, he farmed with his family and worked for other farmers nearby. In 1940, he moved with his parents to a farm 4 1/2 miles north of Manilla.

Feb. 28, 1942, he married Ruby Bidlack by Reverend H. Moellering at the Lutheran Parsonage in Papillion, NE. This union was blessed with four children. They lived on the Heiman family farm north of Manilla for 30 years, at which time they retired and moved into Manilla. They worked hard on the farm but never missed church. He became a patient at the Manning General Hospital late in 1996, and then a resident of the Manilla Manor Nursing Home. He died there Jan. 14, 1997, at age 91 years, three months and 18 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Shawn Allen Heiman, who died as the result of a car accident; two brothers, one in infancy, and Ervin Heiman. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Heiman; four children, Delores (David) Zeman, Dudley Heiman, Lois (Larry Schwartz and Roger Heiman all of Manilla; 15 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; a brother, Albert Heiman (Alice) of Oakland; a sister, Lula (Gid) Coldwell of Carson, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 17, 1997, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Manilla, with Pastor Timothy Geitz officiating. Burial was in the Nishnabotna Cemetery, Manilla. Honorary casket bearers were Debbie Janke, Kristi Jasa, Beth Heiman, Joann Heiman, Melissa Riesselman, Heather Heiman, Sheri Brockelsby, Amy Heiman-Zieba, Carrie Heiman, Fawn Lahndorf and Tonya Heiman. Casket bearers were Terry Zeman, Karl Heiman, Deano Jahke, Paul Heiman, Cory Heiman and Cory Lahndorf. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

