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## **Arnold Heistand, 78**

*July 7, 1925 - Dec. 16, 2003*

**WOODBINE** – Arnold H. Heistand was born near Moorhead, July 7, 1925, to parents, George and Louise (Lovell) Heistand. He attended country school near Moorhead. He helped his parents farm.

Feb. 15, 1948, he married Lorene Swain at the Woodbine Methodist Church. The couple farmed west of Logan for five years. They then moved to their farm southwest of Woodbine and farmed there for 35 years. Arnold started working part-time with his father-in-law, Harry Swain, in real estate. In 1974, he quit farming and went into real estate full time and took over the office following Harry's death. He would be at the office between 7 and 7:30 a.m. everyday and was doing so even this last month. Arnold attended the Woodbine Christian Church and was a very active member of the Kiwanis Club. He died Dec. 16, 2003, at Community Memorial Hospital, Missouri Valley, at age 78 years.

Arnold was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Leonard, Lawrence, Cloyce and Robert. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Lorene Heistand of Woodbine; son, Mark Heistand (Donnell) of Parker, CO; daughter, Mary (Bruce) Bro of Harlan; five grandchildren, Justin Bro, Becky Bro, Madeline Heistand, Adrian Heistand and Jarred Heistand; two sisters, Hazel Chambers of Dunlap and Evelyn Avis of Woodbine; and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Dec. 19, 2003, at the Christian Church in Woodbine, with Rev. John Ellers officiating. Burial was in the Woodbine Cemetery. Fouts Funeral Home, Woodbine, in charge of arrangements.