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Daniel "Russ" Juhl, 84

Dec. 7, 1918 - March 29, 2003

MANILLA – Daniel Russell, son of Frederich A. and Leona (Mikkelsen) Juhl, was born Dec. 7, 1918, near Harlan in Shelby County. He attended rural school at Fairview #4 near his home. Russ then worked as a hired hand for area farmers in the summers and as a mechanic at E.M. Christensen in Harlan during the winters. During World War II he was drafted and served in the United States Army from 1944 - 1946. Most of his time was spent in the Pacific Theater where he was wounded and lost his right eye. Russ was awarded many metals and ribbons, including the Purple Heart.

April 5, 1946, Russ married Elinor K. Christensen at Atlantic. Seven children were born to this union. The family lived in Harlan for a short time and Russ continued work as a mechanic in Corley. In 1947 they rented a farm east of Manilla and after 15 years there, they purchased their own farm northwest of Manilla. Russ retired from farming in 1987 when they moved into Manilla. He was a member of the United Church of Manilla, American Legion Post 132 in Manilla and VFW Post 3517 in Manning. March 29, 2003, he died following a battle with emphysema and congestive heart failure at Crawford County Memorial Hospital, Denison, at age 84 years, three months and 22 days.

Preceding him in death are his parents; son, Roger Juhl; brother, Edward Juhl; sisters, Arlene Tappan and Lillian Vorthmann; and a son-in-law, Donald Bockelman, Sr. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Elinor Juhl of Manilla; six children, Daniel Andrew Juhl of Orange, CA; Marilyn Rand and special friend, Neil Lange of Omaha, NE; Susan Bockelman of LeMars; LuAnn (William) McKinley of Bellefonte, PA; Ellen (Bill) White of Omaha, NE and Holly (Carlin) Jensen of Campbell, CA; daughter-in-law, Lisa (Jeff) Potthoff of Waukee; 18 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; sister, Viola Juhl of Grant's Pass, OR; brother, John Juhl of Milwaukee, WI; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 2, 2003, at the Ohde Funeral Home in Manilla, with Rev. John Rozendaal of the United Church of Manilla officiating. Burial was in the Nishnabotna Cemetery, Manilla, with military honors by the American Legion Post 132, Manilla; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3517, Manning; and the American Legion Post 22 of Manning. Casket bearers were Jerry Brus, Sr., Richard Blum, Matt McKibben, Jerry Brus, Jr., Dennis Christensen and Harry Olson, Jr.