

## **John Henry Kahler, 82**

**July 3, 1908 — May 7, 1991**

**MINDEN** — John Henry Kahler was born near Treynor, July 3, 1908. He was the son of Otto and Caroline Harbeck Kahler. He was one of four children in the family. He attended school in Treynor.

He married Lois Ploen April 9, 1938 at Minden. They made their home in Minden where he was involved in business interests. He worked as a carpenter, operated a Farm Equipment business and a corn sheller. He built and operated the Minden Bowl and Restaurant until his retirement at age 62. He was a past member of the Minden city council and was a member of the Minden Community Club and the United Church of Christ. They had been married for more than 53 years. He died at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE., May 7, 1991, following heart surgery at age 82 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Anna Danker and Carrie Pieper. Survivors include his wife, Lois; one son Gary (Karen) of Omaha, NE.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, William Kahler (Mary) of Minden; besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 10, 1991 at the United Church of Christ in Minden with Rev. Norman E. Meyer, officiating. Burial was in the Minden cemetery. Casketbearers were Darrell Danker, Dennis Kahler, Larry Ploen, Jack Ploen, Charles Ploen and Vince Ploen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.