

Ambrose Mickle Olberding, 68 ✓ "Jack" ✓

Nov. 20, 1926 - July 3, 1995

Manilla - Ambrose, son of Bernard and Mary Maystadt Olberding, was born Nov. 20, 1926 in Vail. He was educated in schools in Vail, Denison, Westside and Manilla. He obtained his GED and attended college for a year at Creighton in Omaha. In 1943 he entered the United States Navy and served during World War II in Europe and the Pacific as a Gunner's Mate. After being honorably discharged from the service in 1947 he worked for the Milwaukee Railroad and for Farmer's Lumber in Manilla. In 1954 he began his employment with Rasmussen Lumber Company.

Feb. 26, 1954 he married Mary Ann Foxhoven. Six children, Vicki, Jackie, James, Mike, Jeanie, and Travis were born to this union. Until he semi-retired in 1992 he worked as a carpenter for Rasmussen's throughout West Central IA. He was a member of Sacred Heart parish in Manilla and the Holy Name Society. He also held membership in VFW Post 3517 in Manning. He fully retired from his trade in 1993; the next year he became ill with cancer. He died at his home in Manilla July 3, 1995 at age 68 years, 7 months and 13 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Paul; his son, James; and his mother and father-in-law, Clarence and Ida Foxhoven. Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann, of Manilla; his children: Vicki (Frankie) Murphy of Port of Spain, Trinidad Islands; Jackie (Rick) Muse of Oceanside, CA; Mike Olberding of Manilla; Jeanie (Roy) Hornback of Jacksonville, FL and Travis Olberding (Margaret Nicole) of Omaha; a daughter-in-law, Telma Olberding of San Antonio, TX; eight grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Phyllis (Gifford) Wenzel of Manilla; Virginia Sievertsen of Manilla; Marian (Tom) Remmes of Denison; Bennie Olberding of Co. Bluffs; Alice (Chuck) Edwards of Co. Bluffs; and Margaret McKibben of Manilla; a sister-in-law, Virginia Olberding of Glenview, IL; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 6, 1995 at the Sacred Heart Church, Manilla with Reverend Father Robert Gralapp officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Manilla. Casket bearers were Walt Riesselman, Larry Farley, Kent Gruhn, Jerome Riesselman, Ward Sebern and Arnie Gallagher. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.