

Arlo Pfannkuch, 90

June 1, 1914 - Dec. 9, 2004

MANNING — Arlo Carl, son of Henry and Therese Louise (Nobling) Pfannkuch, was born June 1, 1914, near Wall Lake in Crawford County. He attended a rural school that was located on the family farm. After completing his schooling, he worked on various farms in the area.

Sept. 6, 1942, Arlo married Jessie Minnie Sonksen at Zion Lutheran Church in Manning. They lived in California where he worked for Caterpillar, grinding valves for diesel engines. He also worked for Canada Dry. In 1948, they returned to Manning to be near Jessie's family where they continued to live and raise their family. Arlo was a salesman throughout his life. He sold stainless steel cookware, vacuum cleaners and AAL insurance, among other things. He also had a long-standing vacuum cleaner repair business in his home. His wife died in 1983 and Arlo continued to live in their home in Manning. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Manning where he served as Sunday school superintendent for 17 years. He was a member of Lutheran Laymen's League and a Bible study group. Due to failing health, Arlo became a resident of Twilight Acres Nursing Home in Wall Lake in November of 2000. He died there Dec. 9, 2004, at age 90 years, six months and eight days.

Preceding Arlo in death were his wife; son, Craig Pfannkuch; a grandson, Shawn Heiman; parents; brothers, Wilmer, Melvin and Vernon Pfannkuch; and a sister, Gladys Mae in infancy. He is survived by his children, Rev. Wayne Pfannkuch (Irene) of Lytton; Janice Pfannkuch and husband David Bent of Omaha, NE; Bruce Pfannkuch (Rita) of Harlan; daughter-in-law, Chris Pfannkuch of Phoenix, AZ; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister, Louise (Laverne) Schultz of Lake View; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 14, 2004, at the Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Patrick R. Sparling and Rev. Daniel Vogel officiating. Burial was in the Manning Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Jennifer Pfannkuch, Heather Heiman, Tonya Heiman, Curtis Pfannkuch, Angie Pfannkuch, Melissa Heiman, Cody Pfannkuch and Cory Heiman. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.