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Keith Rasmussen, 66

May 24, 1936 - March 22, 2003

HARLAN – Keith Ray Rasmussen, son of Rasmus and Laura Truex Rasmussen, was born May 24, 1936, in Fowler, KS. He was one of four children born to this union. He attended school at Jacksonville Country School until the eighth grade. After school, he began to farm on the family farm. In 1955, he started the Rasmussen Auto and Salvage and continued to farm.

Keith married Bonnie Caddell Sept. 19, 1955, in Englewood, CO. They were the parents of three children, Douglas, Debra and Randal. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. Keith died March 22, 2003, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital, Council Bluffs, at age 66 years, nine months and 29 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie, of Harlan; his children, Douglas Rasmussen (Glenda) of Colorado Springs, CO; Debra (Randy) Sorensen of Irwin; and Randal Rasmussen (Carmen) of Jacksonville; 14 grandchildren; two sisters, his twin, Katie (Cleo) Brown of Des Moines, and Mary Ann Holliday of Bloomington, MN; a half brother, Kenneth Beymer (Marie) of Atlantic; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated March 26, 2003, at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Rev. Jack McClure, C.P.P.S. celebrant. Burial was in Jacksonville Cemetery with Robert Caddell, Lance Axland, Gary Doyel, Monte Hansen, Paul Anderson and Randy Sorensen honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Perry Kelley, Jr., Ivan Hansen, Arlyn Oman, Richard Plumb, Glyn Thomas and Tom Lund. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

