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Manilla - Francis "Dale", son of Francis and Nellie Green Snyder, was born Nov. 20, 1910 near Irwin. He grew up near Manilla and attended rural schools. He then worked on the home farm.

He married Viola Bargaenquast Lorenzen July 30, 1942 at Papillion, NE. In Sept. of that year he entered the Army. Because he was blind in one eye he was honorably discharged in May of 1943. When he returned from the service, he began farming for himself. In 1965 he sold his farm equipment and moved into town where he worked for the city. Two years later he and his wife became caretakers of the Shelby County Farm. In 1975 he retired and they moved back to Manilla to a home they had purchased in 1965. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and American Legion Post 132. Due to failing health he entered Manilla Manor Nursing Home in 1994. He died Sept. 16, 1995 at Manning General Hospital at age 84 years, 9 months, and 27 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters Goldie Roberts and Cecil Wiese Scheuler. Survivors include his wife, Viola, of Manilla; two daughters Karen Foster of Blair, NE and Gloria (Frank) Boeck of Manilla; two sons Francis Snyder of Manilla and Gail Snyder (Tami) of Waterloo; a step-daughter, Betty (Juan) Polledo of Kalispell, MT; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; a brother Wayne Snyder (LaVerda) of Hastings, NE; two sisters Dorothy Kruse of Monterey Park, CA and Beulah (Arnold) Jensen of Elk Horn; a sister-in-law Beatrice Snyder of Denison; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 20, 1995 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Manilla, with Pastor Timothy Geitz officiating. Burial was in the Nishnabotna cemetery, Manilla. Military honors by America Legion Post 132, Manilla. Casket bearers were grandchildren Sharon Manning, John Huckins, Jr., Casey Huckins, Jennifer Foster, Dara Jorgensen, Brittany Snyder, Pam James, Terri Davis, Glenn Foster, Kent Foster, Shane Boeck and Hilary Snyder. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.