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Leland Schlueter, 79

Sept. 9, 1934 - Oct. 7, 2005

ATLANTIC — Leland Dale Schlueter was born Jan. 17, 1927, in Loretta, NE, the son of Herman P. and Bertha A. (Los-
eke) Schlueter. He lived his younger years in Nebraska and graduated from the Battle Creek, NE, High School in 1944. He served his country in the United States Navy from 1944 – 1946. He then attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln from 1946 – 1948.

In 1948, Leland married Ethel Rodekohr at St. John's Lutheran Church in Battle Creek, NE. He farmed for nine years and then was a salesman for Swift and Company for seven years. He also sold feed and fertilizer for many years and worked as the Cass County Weed Commissioner for five years before retiring. He was baptized at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Leigh, NE; confirmed at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Meadow Grove, NE, and was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Atlantic. He died Jan. 30, 2006, at his home in Atlantic at age 79.

Leland was preceded in death by his daughter, Lisa Schlueter; a brother, Carroll Schlueter; and his parents, Herman and Bertha Schlueter. He is survived by his wife, Ethel of Atlantic; three sons, Dennis Schlueter of Atlantic, Ross Schlueter (Sherri) of Atlantic, Lonn Schlueter (Sandy) of Anita; three daughters, Sharol McCutcheon of Harlan, Gail Schlueter (Steve) Harris of Denison and Traci Schlueter of Atlantic; his son-in-law, Leo Mincks of Ankeny; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 3, 2006, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Atlantic, with the Reverend Ken Davidson officiating. Casket bearers were his grandsons, Joel and Jarrad Schlueter, Aaron and Seth McCutcheon, Tyson, Chase, Cody and Stevie Harris and Michael Mincks. Burial was in the Atlantic Cemetery. Hockenberry Family Care in Atlantic in charge of arrangements.

