

## Arnold Sonksen, 94

*Feb. 27, 1906 – Dec. 13, 2000*

**MANNING** – Arnold Bernhard, son of John and Minnie Steen Sonksen was born Feb. 27, 1906, on a farm north of Manning in Carroll County. He attended school in Manning and as a young man he was an iron worker for Dultmeier Manufacturing Company.

June 14, 1930, he married Gladys Ohrt by Pastor Ansorge at Zion Lutheran Church in Manning. The following spring they moved to Gladys' parents' farm near Botna and subsequently farmed that location for 39 years. After retiring in 1969, they lived in Harlan for 23 years before coming to reside at the Manning Plaza in 1994. In 2000, they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Arnold was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. He had been in poor health since last December and Nov. 21, 2000, he entered Manning Regional Healthcare Center where he died Dec. 13, 2000, at age 94 years, nine months and 16 days.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Walter Sonksen; sister, Melinda Bornhoft; and nieces, Barbara Rundell and Marjorie Stahl. He is survived by his wife, Gladys of Manning; brother, Joe Sonksen (Edna) of Manning; niece, Lois (Lyle) Hansen of Denison; cousins and other relatives.

Joint funeral services with his wife, Gladys, who died Dec. 16, 2000, were held Dec. 18, 2000, at the Zion Lutheran Church, Manning, with Pastor Daniel Vogel officiating. Burial was in the Manning Cemetery. Casket bearers were George Doyel, Dean Grimm, Jeff Muhlbauer, Stanley Ewoldt, Duane Monson and David Wenzel. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.