

Daryl Chapman, 69

May 9, 1937 - May 2, 2007

MANILLA — Daryl Don, son of William and Wilda (Davis) Chapman, was born May 9, 1937, at rural Vail. He attended rural schools in Milford and Paradise Townships in Crawford County, and graduated from Denison High School in 1956. After graduation he served in the United States Army for two years, serving with the combat engineers and as a helicopter mechanic. He was located at Ft. Rucker, AL; Ft. Chafee, AR; and Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to the Denison area where he was employed with the State Highway Commission as a rodman on a surveyor crew.

Feb. 13, 1960, Daryl married Carole Ann Rostermundt at Merville. Nine children were born to this union. The couple made their home in the Schleswig area where Daryl was employed with the Braase Service Station and later, driving truck for the Schleswig Transfer and Tuet Brothers companies, owning his own semi-tractor part of this time. In 1966, the family moved to the Manilla area. He worked in Denison as a technician for Bauer Soft Water, a laborer with World Wide Meats, and then was with Farmland Foods for 20 years. Daryl also worked as a welder at Petersen Manufacturing, Denison. He became semi-retired in 2005, and until recently worked at Volkert Camper Sales in Denison. He had been diagnosed with cancer at Methodist Hospital in Omaha. He returned home to Manilla and was under hospice care for a few weeks before his death May 2, 2007, at age 69 years, 11 months, and 23 days.

Daryl was preceded in death by his parents; grandson Gavin Stone; father-in-law Carl Rostermundt; and brother-in-law Charles Rostermundt. He is survived by wife, Carole Chapman of Manilla; children: Jane Bandow (Dale), Manilla; Robert Chapman (Debra), Manilla; Theresa Stone (Scott), Kasson, MN; Marilyn Coleman (John), Omaha, NE; Kurt Chapman (Jennifer), Manilla; Regina Ransom (Rudy), Ozark, MO; Lynda Benson (Lynn), Grimes; Kent Chapman (Theresa), Indianola; Sara Wells (Jackie Jr.), Altoona; grandchildren: April Brotherson; Joe Bandow; Dennis Chapman (Kayla); Sean Chapman (Autumn); Tami, Chris and Erik Chapman; Justine Stone; Josh, Kyle and Emily Coleman; Alyssa, Allison and Cody Chapman; Kinzlee and Cassidy Ransom; Cole, Paige and Luke Benson; Sage and Sawyer Chapman; Sierra and Jackie Wells III; great-grandchildren: Shelbie and Ragen Brotherson; and Brody Chapman; mother-in-law Inez Rostermundt; sisters: Marilyn Wuebke, Manilla and Norma "Jean" Sayers, Glenwood; brothers: Garry Chapman (Pat), Denison; Harold Chapman (Elaine), Arion; Jerry Chapman (Carleen), Cedar Rapids; brothers and sisters-in-law: Mary Long (Bob), Perry; Kathleen Wenck (Duane), Lidderdale; Connie Huffaker (Rod), Kansas City, MO; Kenny Rostermundt (Vivian), Council Bluffs; Patricia Lewis (Tommie), Arcadia, IN; Joan Rostermundt, Council Bluffs; Michelle Olson (Alan), Manilla; Diane Van Zee (Kent), Urbandale; Jean Gurule (Anthony), Longmont, CO; and Michael Rostermundt, Manilla, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held May 7, 2007 at Sacred Heart Church in Manilla with Reverend Robert Gralapp, celebrating. Honorary casket bearers were John G. Feddersen, Maurice Henkelman, Paul Croghan, Donald Fink, Jr., Sean Fink and Joe Gubbels. Casketbearers were Dennis Chapman, Joe Bandow, Sean Chapman, Erik Chapman, Chris Chapman and Joshua Coleman and in Memorium Gavin Stone. Burial with Military Honors by the American Legion Post #132 was in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Manilla. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

