

Milford Christensen, 64

Dec. 14, 1938 - July 3, 2003

ELK HORN – Milford Jens Christensen, the son of Walter and Marie Juhler Christensen, was born Dec. 14, 1938, in Wiota. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Atlantic. Milford attended Wiota Grade School and High School, and was a member of the graduating class of 1958. After graduation, he worked construction.

Nov. 1, 1959, Milford married Sondra Sue Andersen at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. Three children were born to this union, Monty, Joey and Mindy. After their marriage, they farmed near Elk Horn. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, a Bethlehem Lutheran Church board member and usher, and a member of the Elk Horn Saddle Club for many years. Milford died July 3, 2003, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 64 years, six months and 20 days.

In addition to his parents, Milford was preceded in death by his brothers-in-law, Don Walter, Bob Maley and Vernon Lambertsen. Survivors include his wife, Sondra Christensen of Elk Horn; his children, Monty Christensen (Colleen) of Sioux Falls, SD; Joey Christensen (Theresa) of Kimballton; and Mindy (Brian) Soper of Grimes; four grandchildren, Sammy Jo Christensen of Kimballton; Shyanne Soper, Shelby Soper, and Dylan Soper, all of Grimes; his brother and sisters, Mildred (Eugene) Klemish of Anita; Mervin Christensen (Sondra) of Manning; Mardelle Maley of Atlantic; Maxine Lambertsen of Atlantic; Margaret (Gary) Wagner of Des Moines; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 7, 2003, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, with Rev. Henry Flessner officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery with Dave Steen, Darwin Swanson, Ken Hansen, Lyle Andersen, Brad Madsen, Mike Mortensen, Ted Stenberg and Ivan Andersen casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

