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Victor Gubbels, 82

Nov. 9, 1921 - Nov. 7, 2004

ATLANTIC — Victor Bernard Gubbels was born Nov. 9, 1921, to William Hubert and Louisa Mary (Horn) Gubbels near Persia. At a young age Victor moved to Atlantic with his family where he graduated from Atlantic High School in 1940. He went to work as a contractor and wood worker for Voss Cabinet Making in 1940. Nov. 5, 1942, he enlisted in the Army at Camp Dodge and served in the 2nd armored division in WW II. He was a Tech V when he was discharged from the Army.

Aug. 16, 1958, Victor married Louise K. (Scarlett) Henderson at the S.S. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Atlantic. In 1965, he became self-employed until his retirement in 1990. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion. He died Nov. 7, 2004, at the Heritage House in Atlantic, at age 82.

Victor was preceded in death by his parents; brother and sisters; wife, Louise; and son-in-law, Ernest Talarico. He is survived by two daughters, Victoria Behrends (Todd) of Clive; Judith (Jody) Talarico Kunze (Calvin); four grandsons, Nicholas and Nathan Behrends, Stephen V. Talarico (Michelle) of Lincoln, NE and Francesco (Cody) Talarico (Jennifer) of Bellevue, NE.

Funeral services were held Nov. 10, 2004, at S.S. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Atlantic, with Father Dan officiating. Burial was in the Atlantic Catholic Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Nicholas Behrends, Neil Monahan and LaVern Schmidt. Casket bearers were Joe Gubbels, Dale Rourick, Rich Heller, Jerry Gubbels, Calvin Kunze and Marvin Behrends.