

Jerry Gude, 75 ✓

Aug. 28, 1930 - June 25, 2006

ELK HORN — Jerry Leistad Gude was born Aug. 28, 1930, the son of Elmer and Dagny (Leistad) Gude. He graduated from Elk Horn High School in 1949.

Jerry married Donna Rowley July 15, 1952, at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Atlantic. He served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War. After returning from the Army, he was employed at Marne Elk Horn Telephone Company. He then entered into farming, owned a feed dealership, and raised Saint Bernards and Westies for many years. He was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Atlantic, Elk Horn American Legion, Kimballton AmVets, and was commander of the Elk Horn Post for many years. He died June 25, 2006, at his home following a short illness at age 75.

Jerry was preceded in death by his father Elmer Gude. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Donna; mother, Dagny Gude of Elk Horn; sons, Greg Gude (Nettie) of Olsburg, KS, and Glen (Lori) Gude of Brighton, CO; daughters, Gaye Mussallem (Tom) of Littleton, CO, Glee Smith (Jim) of North Platte, NE, Lisa Parker (Roger) of Elk Horn and Lori Moldenhauer (Don) of Wilber, NE; a brother, Arnold Gude (Doris) of Elk Horn; sister, Betty Hansen (Ranald) of Elk Horn; his grandchildren, Dana, Amber, Greg (Natasha), Bradd, Jake, Jordie, Maddie, Jessie, Carleigh, Zach, Jamie, Michael, Ryan, Dylan, Sydney, Reid, Kory, and Tad; and great-granddaughter, Nacona; and other relatives.

Memorial services were held June 29, 2006 at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. The Cremation Society of Eastern-Central-Western Iowa in charge of arrangements.

