MIKKELSEN, Kenneth Keith

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Kenneth K. Mikkelsen

Kenneth Keith Mikkelsen was born at Viborg, South Dakota on December, 1942, the son of Carl and Hilda (Sorensen) Mikkelsen. He grew up in the Spring Valley area west of Viborg where he attended rural school. He graduated from Viborg High School in 1960.

On September 7, 1963 he was united in marriage to Thelma Bunger at Hurley. They lived in Freeman for one year before moving to Hurley, where they continued to live the remainder of their married life. In addition to farming Kenny had been a meat cutter at the Hurley Grocery Store. Following a heart attack he returned to school and graduated from Southeast Area Vo-Tech School as an accountant in 1991. He then was employed as an accountant at the South Dakota Penitentiary for seven years and then for the South Dakota Department of Commerce and Regulations as a drivers license examiner for the past two years.

He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Hurley. His favorite pass-time was camping and fishing.

Besides his parents and one infant brother, he was preceded in death by one son, Curtis Mikkelsen on January 12, 1991 and his father-in-law, Ernest Bunger on November 7, 1989.

Kenneth had another heart attack on July 28th and then suffered a severe stroke the end of August. He remained hospitalized since that time at Sioux Valley Hospital & University Medical Center in Sioux Falls. He died there on Monday afternoon, October 2, 2000, having attained the age of 57 years, nine months and 27 days.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Thelma; one daughter, Teresa Mikkelsen of Waubay; two sons and their wives, Luke and Lisa Mikkelsen of Lennox and Joseph and Jill Mikkelsen of Hurley; two grandchildren; Brittney and Christopher Mikklesen; two brothers and their wives; Duane and Marlys Mikkelsen of Rapid City and Harold and Helen Mikkelsen of Omaha, Nebraska; one sister; Marlys Hansen of Crofton, Nebraska; his mother-in-law Tena Bunger of Lennox; plus many other relatives and friends.