

Vogel H. Hartvigsen, 56

Kimballton — Vogel Howard Hartvigsen, was born Jan. 19, 1921 in Viola Center, Audubon county, son of Viderick and Mary Knudsen Hartvigsen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. On Dec. 23, 1943 he married Virginia Mikkelsen in Audubon. They farmed several places in Guthrie, Shelby and Audubon counties. For the past several years they lived on the farm owned by Burdette Christensen. Vogel served in the Marine Corps from April, 1944 until he was discharged in January, 1946, having been wounded on Okinawa in June, 1945. He was a member of the V.F.W., Disabled American Veterans, and the AmVets. On July 25, 1977, he underwent surgery for the removal of his larynx at Veteran's hospital, Omaha. He suffered a set-back on Sept. 22 and never regained consciousness. He died on Saturday, Oct. 15, 1977 at age 56 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, and a sister, Altha (Mrs Kenneth) Poley. Survivors include his wife-Virginia, two sons - Keith Hartvigsen of Altonna and Mark Hartvigsen of Kimballton, two grandchildren; two brothers - Merle Hartvigsen of Kimballton and George Hartvigsen of Mediapolis.

Funeral services were held at Kaltoft Funeral Home in Kimballton. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery in Kimballton with Burdette Christensen, Virgil Jensen, Mervin Jorgensen, Norman Ingerslev, Lloyd Nelsen and Cecil Savage serving as casketbearers.
