Keith W. Johnson, 46

Kimballton — Keith William Johnson, son of Harvey and Beulah Johnson, was born on Nov. 21, 1931 in Clay twp. Shelby county. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church. He graduated from the Elk Horn high school in 1950. He married Annette Overgaard on July 20, 1952. They lived in Elk Horn for a few years and then in 1957 they moved to their present home northeast of Kimballton, where Keith farmed.

Keith was a director of the Audubon County Farm Bureau from Sharon twp. He served as 4-H leader in Audubon county. He served as a board member of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton. He served for 12 years on the A. G. Farm Service Board. He was also a current member of the Audubon Community School District where he has served for four years. Keith died Wednesday, May 17, 1978, at his home at age 46 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, an infant son, Karl in 1954 and infant twin daughters, Lisa and Lois in 1962. Survivors include his wife - Annette, two daughters, Linette (Mrs Randy) Hadley of Urbandale and Susan (Mrs Jeff) Edwards of Audubon and two sons, Kurt and Kris still at home, his mother, Beulah Johnson of Elk Horn and a brother, Lynn of Exira and two grandchildren.

Casketbearers were Willis Hansen, Dick Olsen, Art Jacobsen, Russell Clemsen, Devain Thompson, Dick Paske, Lamar Esbeck and Dick Paulsen. Kaltoft Funeral Home in Kimballton was in charge of the arrangements.