

Howard Helgason

Howard J. Helgason, 53 of Grand Island, Nebraska died Wednesday, December 30, 1992 at St. Francis Medical Center as a result of an apparent heart attack. Funeral services were held Monday, January 4, 1993 at Messiah Lutheran Church with Rev. Dennis Hahle officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Howard was born August 29, 1939 at Fairmont, Minnesota to Oliver and Mabel (Harrison) Helgason. He was raised and received his education at Armstrong graduating from the Armstrong High School in 1957. He attended the Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. He was employed at meat packing plants in Iowa before entering the U.S. Army and served from 1961-1964. He returned to Dubuque, Iowa where he began work as a meat inspector for the U.S.D.A. and was transferred to Grand Island in 1970. On April 4, 1971 he married Lois Mae Enevoldsen at

Grand Island.

Mr. Helgason was an avid outdoor photographer. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith. He was a member of the Messiah Lutheran Church and was active with the church youth group. He was also a member of the Grand Island American Legion.

Survivors include his wife Lois Mae, two sons, Jon of Kearney, Nebraska and Loren of Grand Island, Nebraska; mother Mabel Helgason of Armstrong; four brothers, Oliver and Robert of Armstrong; Harry of Crocker, Missouri and David of Ankeny, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his father and an infant son.