Archie LeVerne Hawkins

November 1, 1934 – March 20, 2003



Archie Le Verne Hawkins, 68, of Plankinton, died on Thursday, March 20, 2003, at Covington Heights Nursing Home in Sioux Falls.

Archie was born on November 1, 1934, at Wessington Springs to LeVerne and Johanna (Spissman) Hawkins. He grew up with his family on a farm near Plankinton. He and his family then moved to Garretson, SD, so he could attend the South Dakota School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls. Soon after completing his education in Sioux Falls (1954) he moved to California where he works as a lithographer for thirty five years. He then returned to South Dakota from California where he retired in Garretson and on his farm near Plankinton. He then later moved into Plankinton and cared for his parents. His love was Corvette and he owned a white Corvette.



He was a faithful member of the United Methodist Church in Plankinton.

Archie was survived by: his mother, Johanna Hawkins of White Lake, his aunt Beulah Atkinson of Plankinton, SD, and cousins Pat Cox of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Ida Hoffman of Plankinton, SD, Shirley Brink of Sioux Falls, Judy Brink of Cold Springs, MN, Bonnie Bradley of Pinehurst, North Carolina and Terri Leon of Carlsbad, CA.

He was preceded in death by his father, LeVerne in June, 2002, his paternal and maternal grandparents, his aunt Marge Spissman and uncle Jesse Hawkins and Herman Spissman.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 22, 2003, at the United Methodist Church in Plankinton with Rev. Richard Salmonson officiating. There was no visitation. Interment was in Mizpah Cemetery at Plankinton. The Shearer Funeral Home of Plankinton was assisting with the arrangements. Everyone was intvited to join the family for lunch in the fellowship hall of the church following the committal service at the cemetery.

