

NO PHOTO **Clemens, Arnold**

362nd Field Artillery

Arnold R. Clemens, age 90 of Adams, passed away on Monday, April 19, 2004 at the Good Samaritan Center of Park River.

Arnold R. Clemens was born December 1, 1913 in Adams, ND the son of the late John and Amanda (Nelson) Clemens. He attended schools in Oslo, MN, Fordville, ND and Silvesta Township.

Following his education he started his farming career. In November 1942 he entered the United States Army serving in the 96th Infantry. He served in the Phillipine Island and Okinowa. He was discharged in January of 1946.

He married Lillian Berntson on December 18, 1943 at the Hitterdahl Lutheran Church of rural Milton. He returned to the Fairdale area where he farmed for 35 years. The couple moved into Adams in 1979. He moved into the Good Samaritan Center of Park River in May of 2003. Arnold was a member of the Mountain Lutheran Church and Adams American Legion Post. He held various positions in church, city and county organizations.

He is survived by his wife Lillian of Adams, ND; children: David (Jody) Clemens of Fargo, ND; Lou Ann (Terry) Thorvilson of Fairdale, ND; Roger (Sheila) Clemens of Dickinson, ND; Jacquelyn (Jerry) Lindsay of Crookston, MN; Marilyn (Richard) Wentzel of Fisher, MN; 20 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren; brother Gilman (Jeanette) Clemens of Park River, ND; sister Bernice Hunking of Bottineau, ND and sister-in-law Ann Clemens of Barnesville, MN.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers: Milan, Norman and Ernest, sisters: Lavina Axvig, Gladys Severson, an infant daughter and grandson Luke Arnold Thorvilson.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 23, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at the Mountain Lutheran Church of Adams, ND. Visitation will be Thursday from 6-8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. at the Tollefson Funeral Home of Park River. Friends may also call at the church on Friday for one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at the Silvesta Lutheran Cemetery of rural Fairdale. Military rites will be provided by the Adams American Legion Post. An on-line guest book is available at www.tollefsonfuneralhome.com Tollefson Funeral Home Park River, ND