

## William J. Rowe, 54

Walnut — William Joseph Rowe, son of Carl and Elizabeth Schnitzen Rowe, was born Oct. 4, 1928 in Atlantic and received his education in Atlantic. He entered the U.S. Air Force in 1946 and made it his career. He retired as a Master Sergeant on Dec. 1, 1971 after 26 years in the service.

He married Dorothy Divis on April 14, 1951 at Bee, Neb., and they moved to Walnut in 1970. He died Saturday, Sept. 18, 1982 at Veterans hospital in Omaha, at the age of 54 years.

Surviving are his wife; six daughters, Mrs Michael (Patricia) Goins of Burkburnett, Texas, Mrs Dannie (Deborah) Holtz of Walnut, Mrs David (JoLynn) Nielsen of Atlantic, Mrs Barbara Wolff of Avoca, Theresa Rowe and Rebecca Rowe, both of Walnut; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Donald of Sioux City and Robert J. Sr. of Omaha and a sister Mrs Paul (Beverly) Myer of Omaha. He was preceded in death by a son, Steven in 1967; his parents and a brother, Darrel.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1982 at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Walnut, with the Rev. Paul Monahan of Avoca, celebrant.

Bearers were Lloyd Troll, Lyle Brewer, Bud Rowe, Erwin Arndt, Dick Holtz and Mick Soll.

Military graveside services were conducted by a squad of veterans led by Commander Lloyd Troll. Tom Troll presented the American flag to Mrs Rowe. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery.

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