

Lyle Clayton Bamsey, 81 ✓

July 24, 1911 - Nov. 14, 1992

AVOCA — Lyle Clayton Bamsey was born July 24, 1911 in Shelby County. He was the son of John and Cora Belle Krouse Bamsey. He was the youngest of 8 children in the family. He attended country school until he was old enough to become a hired man on farms in the area. He was employed in Rice's Cafe in Avoca for 4 years, until he entered the Army.

He married Della Jones Krieger April 20, 1942 at Papillion, NE., and May 5, 1942 he entered the U.S. Army. He served in the U.S. England and France, as a cook. He was discharged Dec. 26, 1945. He returned to Avoca where he was employed by the Avoca Cold Storage Plant and when it closed he went to work for the Hancock Locker Plant. He retired in 1973. In December of 1981 he became a resident of Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling, after suffering two strokes. Della died Oct. 20, 1984. He died at the Nursing Home Nov. 14, 1992 at age 81 years, 3 months and 20 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Della; a step-son, Harold Krieger; two sisters, Hazel Marco and Bernice Christensen; 2 brothers, Roy Bamsey and Lake Bamsey. Survivors are his step-son, Kenneth Krieger (Sandy) of Jersey City, N.J.; his step-daughter, Elaine (Wayne) Yates of Avoca; his step-daughter-in-law, Alberta Krieger of Avoca; 4 step-grandchildren; 7 step-great-granddaughter; 3 sisters, Lois Torpe of Denver, CO.; Grace Jones and Zella Terrill, both living in Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 17, 1992 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel in Avoca with Dr. Robert Houser, officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca with military graveside service by the American Legion Post 227. Honorary casketbearers were Donald Marco and Arden Marco. Casketbearers were Verle Jones, Terry Kuhr, David Rihner, Steve Yates, Cletis Gress, and Wayne Martin. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.