

Thomas James Beatty, 67

Sept. 26, 1927 - Dec. 18, 1994

Hancock - Thomas James Beatty was born in Co. Bluffs Sept. 26, 1927. He was the only child of James and Anna Boie Beatty. He attended elementary school in Hancock and the Oakland High School and graduated in 1945. He worked for a time in Omaha where he met Norma Anne Schafer.

He married Norma Oct. 15, 1949 at Omaha. Two years after their marriage, they moved to the farm west of Hancock, which was to be their home. They were the parents of one daughter, Debra. He was engaged in farming and the raising of Black Angus Cattle and was a member of the American Angus Association. He was also a member of the United Methodist Church in Hancock, The Fraternal Order of the Elks and had been a member of the Oakland Masonic Lodge. He died at his home near Hancock Dec. 18, 1994 of an apparent heart attack at age 67 years, 2 months and 23 days.

He was preceded in death by his father and his wife, Norma, who died March 25, 1984. He is survived by his daughter Debra (Donald) Dunwoody and their son Scott, all of Omaha and his mother, Anna, a resident of the Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Avoca and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 21, 1994 at the Hancock Methodist Church in Hancock. Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca in charge of arrangements.