

Edwin Albert Bargaquast, 80

March 1, 1916 - Feb. 7, 1997

MANILLA - Edwin, son of John and Pauline (Hanson) Bargaquast, was born March 1, 1916, in Shelby County, south of Manilla. He attended Manilla schools and graduated in 1933. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. After his honorable discharge, he returned to the Manilla area where he had a hog buyer business.

Sept. 12, 1953, he married Claire Vollmer Wilfong at Papillion, NE. They made their home in Manilla then moved to Perry where he worked for the Perry Ice Cream Company. His wife died Sept. 26, 1989. Oct. 16, 1989, he became a resident of Manilla Manor. He died Feb. 7, 1997, at age 80 years, 11 months and six days.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Claire; his parents; two sisters, Frieda Ewoldt and Leta Bockelman, and one brother, John. He is survived by two stepchildren, Betty (Mark) Conway of Gold Canyon, AZ and Ron (Shirley) Wilfong of Rapid City, SD; nine grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren; a sister, Leora Amunson of Merville; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 10, 1997, at Ohde Funeral Home with Father Robert Gralapp officiating. Burial was at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Manning. Military honors and casket bearers were the American Legion Emil Ewoldt Post 22, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3517, Herb Bruhn, Ed Reischl, Alvin Hansen, Robert Tank, Gary Eischeid and Allen Muhlbauer.