

## Fritz Bargaenquast, 88

*March 9, 1916 - Sept. 23, 2004*

**COUNCIL BLUFFS** — Fritz Forrest "Fred" Bargaenquast was born March 9, 1916, in Irwin to Fred and Margaret (Wendt) Bargaenquast. He previously lived in Nebraska City, NE, moving to Council Bluffs 40 years ago. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a carman for the Union Pacific Railroad for 25-plus years, retiring in 1976. He was a member of the Lutheran faith and VFW Post No. 737. He died Sept. 23, 2004, at Alegent Health Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs, at age 88.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Ronald; sisters, Viola Snyder and Leona Schlichting; brothers, Otto, Frank and Elmer. Survivors include son, Donald Bargaenquast (Madge) of Neola; daughters, Patricia Henderson of Council Bluffs; Peggy Tell of Glen Arm, IL; Margaret, Sandra, Deldene White; Daris Gilbert; and Darla Bane; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters, Ruby Weber (John) of Yakima, WA and Margaret Van Horne of Brentwood, TN; brothers, Roy Bargaenquast (Barbara) of Council Bluffs and Leo Bargaenquast (LaVonne) of Avoca.

Cremains will be scattered on the family plot in Manilla Cemetery. Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.