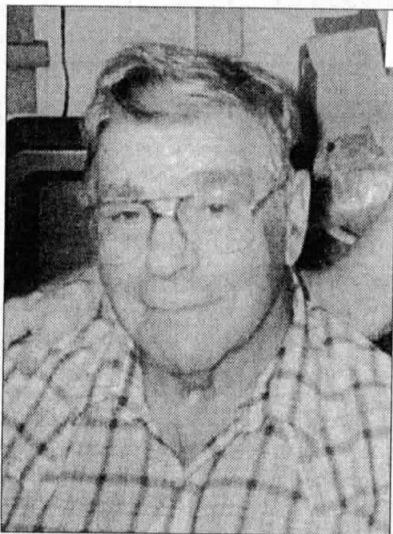


Edgar "Ed" Black, 81

July 1, 1928 - May 14, 2010

HANCOCK — Edgar "Ed" Lowell Black was born on July 1, 1928 on a farm east of Everly, to Charles and Lillian (Harrison) Black. He attended Everly Schools and completed the eighth grade.



June 22, 1943, Ed was united in marriage to Favette Ginger in Rapid City, SD. Eight children were born to this union: Juanita, Pam, Favella, Loretta, Carol, Jackie, Charles, and a stillborn infant. After their marriage, Ed went to work on a dairy farm in Rapid City. They moved to the Spencer area in 1945 where he began farming. He also drove a truck and worked as a mechanic for Struthers Ford Tractor in Spencer. In 1983, Ed and Faye moved to a farm east of Hancock, where Ed continued his farming career and contracted to haul waste from Oakland Foods until his retirement in 2000. In his spare time, Ed loved to refurbish antique furniture and make model airplanes out of aluminum soda cans. He was active in the Walnut Antique Days where you could always find him trying to help someone. He also loved to play cards, tell jokes, and came up with some amazing puzzles. One of his wishes was to visit the Grand Canyon, which he accomplished before his death on Friday, May 14, 2010. He had attained the age of eighty-one years, ten months, and thirteen days.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, his infant son, a grandson; his brother Foster, and his sister Wilma. Ed is survived by his wife of nearly sixty-seven years Faye Black of Hancock; his children: Juanita and her husband Stanley Herzenach of Fort Dodge, Pam Alspach of Goodell, Charles Black and his wife Barrie of Council Bluffs, Favella Baxter of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Loretta Journey of Chesapeake, VA, Carol and her husband Dwayne Hemminger of Hancock, and Jackie Doe of Chesapeake, VA; twenty-six grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; his brother Duane Black of Reno, NV; sister Sandra of San Angelo, TX; other family members and friends.

Chaplain Linda Schlafer officiated the 1:00 PM graveside service on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Hancock. Virgil Hildebrand was honorary casket bearer. Serving as casket bearers were Larry Jacobsen, Dwayne Hemminger, Richard Adams, Danny Black, Stanley Herzenach, and Mike Krueger.

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