

Paul Eggerss, 75

Dec. 26, 1928 - Nov. 5, 2004

AVOCA — Paul Howard Eggerss, the son of Paul and Helen Burmeister Eggerss, was born Dec. 26, 1928, at Shelby. He attended school at Shelby, and was a member of the graduating class of 1946.

Jan. 10, 1951, Paul married Nadine Heesch at Avoca. They made their home in the Avoca and Shelby areas where they raised five children, Brian, Alan, Bob, Paula and Jim. Feb. 25, 1952, Paul joined the United States Army at Omaha, NE. He served during the Korean Conflict and was honorably discharged Feb. 20, 1954 at Camp Carson, CO to the Army Reserves. Paul farmed all his life. He retired in 1992. March 27, 1993, Nadine died. Paul died Nov. 5, 2004, at the Avoca Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at age 75 years, 10 months and 10 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Nadine. Survivors include his children, Alan Eggerss (Sara) of Avoca; Bob Eggerss (Molly) of Van Meter; Paula Boeck and special friend, Scott Campbell of Tennant; Jim Eggerss of Kansas City, KS; and Brian Eggerss (Teresa) of Omaha, NE; eight grandchildren, SPC Justin Boeck of Fort Riley, KS; Jarod Boeck of Council Bluffs; Angela Boeck of Tenannt; Megan Eggerss of Ames; Becky Eggerss of Van Meter; Nathan, Anna and Marshall Eggerss, all of Avoca; one step-grandchild, Stormy Burton of Omaha, NE; brothers, Ronald Eggerss (Bonnie) of Shelby; Ralph Eggerss (Joni) of Shelby; sister, Joyce (Tom) Rihner; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 8, 2004, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca, with Pastor Steven Gronseth officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery with military rites by the Shelby American Legion Post #240. Honorary casket bearers were Roger Eggerss, Nathan Eggerss and Marshall Eggerss. Casket bearers were Gale Rihner, Jerry Buck, Justin Boeck, Darren Anderson, Jarod Boeck and Doug Applegate. Pauley Jones Funeral Home, Avoca, in charge of arrangements.