

## Larry Emswiler, 68 ✓

*June 3, 1937 - Sept. 23, 2005*

**DUNLAP** — Larry Wayne Emswiler was born June 3, 1937 at Missouri Valley, to John Peyton and Dorothy (Niedermyer) Emswiler. The family moved to Dunlap in 1945. He graduated from Dunlap High School in 1955. He worked at the M & S Garage for a short time and then joined the US Navy. Following his father's death in 1959, Larry was given a hardship discharge from the Navy to come home and farm the family farm, which he later purchased.

Jan. 19, 1963, Larry married Margaret Wilwerding at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Earling. He worked as a bartender at the Gold Slipper for a short time, he worked in the M & S Body shop and continued to farm. In 1965 he went to work for the Post Office first in Dunlap then in Omaha, Council Bluffs, Missouri Valley and finally in Woodbine. He retired from his mail route in Woodbine in 2002. He then went to work for the Boyer Valley School District as a groundskeeper and bus driver while continuing to oversee the farming operation. He was baptized in the Lutheran Church. He later on became a faithful member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dunlap. He was a member of the Dunlap American Legion Post #224. He played taps for the military services. He spent many years assisting with the Boyer Valley sporting events. He died Sept. 23, 2005, at the Immanuel Medical Center in Omaha, NE, at age 68 years, three months and 20 days.

Larry was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Marvin. He is survived by his wife, Margie of Dunlap; two sons, John Peyton Emswiler II of Denison and Jeffrey Emswiler (Karen) of Norwalk; three grandchildren, Alexandra, Colton and Brady Emswiler; mother, Dorothy Emswiler of Woodbine; brother, Ken Emswiler of Omaha, NE; sister-in-law, Sandra Emswiler of Omaha, NE; brother-in-law, Ron Wilwerding (Donna) of Fort Dodge; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Sept. 26, 2005, at St. Patrick's Church in Dunlap with Rev. Paul Strittmatter celebrating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dunlap with the Dunlap American Legion Post #224 conducting the graveside military rites. Casket bearers were Greg Brasel, Kevin Emswiler, Darrell Goeser, Jack Hawn, Jon Pat Loy and Ron Wilwerding. Fouts Funeral Home in Dunlap in charge of arrangements.

