

Frederick Martin Jacobsen, 84

AVOCA - Frederick Martin Jacobsen was born near Hancock, Jan. 12, 1906. He was the son of Jens Peter and Carolyn Everhart Jacobsen. He was one of six children in the family. He attended school in Hancock and graduated from the Hancock High School in 1924.

He married LaVerne Kahl Feb. 26, 1269. They farmed near Hancock. They were the parents of four children. LaVerne died Aug. 4, 1965. Feb. 6, 1968 he married Bertha Rock Boettger. They made their home in Harlan where he remained active in helping on the family farms. He was the outside janitor for the Immanuel Lutheran Church, of which he was a member. Bertha's health began to fail and she became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn. Oct. 1, 1989, he moved to the Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut. Bertha died Oct. 8, 1990. he died at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE., Nov. 21, 1990, at age 84 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Henry Jacobsen; four sisters, Clara Rossmann, Doris Watt, Louise Sandiland and Hazel Maassen. Survivors are his children, Jack Jacobsen (Doneta) of Sac City; Robert (Norma) of Oakland; Elizabeth Ann Bruhns of Oak Park, IL.; Douglas Jacobsen (Kathy) of Shelby; three step-children, David Boettger (Nancy) of Harlan; Bertha (William) Wetty of Orinda, CA.; Robert Boettger of Scottsdale, AZ.; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 8 step-grandchildren; nieces; nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 24, 1990, at Knutson Funeral Chapel in Avoca with Pastor Dean Sudman, officiating and Mr Wayne Paulsen, Lay Assistant. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery in Hancock with Kirk Bruhns, Kyle Bruhns, Kris Bruhns, Larry Jacobsen, Carroll Jacobsen, Darrell Jacobsen and Joel Jacobsen serving as casketbearers. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.