

LeRoy Henry Jacobsen, 77

AVOCA - LeRoy Henry Jacobsen was born at Hancock, Oct. 22, 1912. He was the son of Andrew and Margareta Andresen Jacobsen. He was one of seven children in the family. He was a veteran of WW II.

He was married Betty Jean Nelsen Dec. 23, 1946. He worked as a carpenter most of his life. They made their home in Avoca until 1955 when they moved to Sioux Falls, S.D. In 1970, they moved to CA., until returning to Avoca in 1983. They were the parents of three children, Kriselle, Terry and David. Betty Jean died Jan. 12, 1987. Following her death, he spent several months in the Veteran's Hospital in Omaha and the Atlantic Care Center until returning to his home in Avoca, where he died Oct. 17, 1990, at age 77 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Betty Jean; two sisters, Esther Langer and Emma Thielen; two brothers, William Jacobsen and "Little" Walter Jacobsen, as an infant. Survivors are his children, Kriselle Abraham of Hilmar, CA.; Terry Jacobsen of Hilmar, CA.; David (Roxanne) of Avoca; six grandchildren; one brother, Walter Jacobsen (Frances) of Hancock; two sisters, LaVina (Lester) Henderson of Modesto, CA., and Wilma (Ronald) Rapp of Long Beach, Ca.; sister-in-law, Ione Jacobsen of Hancock and brother-in-law, George Nelsen, Golden, CO.; besides nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 20, 1990 at the Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca with Rev. Al Hazelton of the First Assembly of God Church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca with American Legion Graveside services conducted by Post # 227 of Avoca.