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Everett R. Jones, 82**June 17, 1911 - Dec. 8, 1993**

Co. Bluffs - Everett Richard Jones, son of Frank Richard and Carrie (Lett) Jones was born June 17, 1911 in Co. Bluffs. He died Dec. 8, 1993 at the Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital in Co. Bluffs at age 82 years, five months and 21 days. He attended country school, and Thomas Jefferson High School in Co. Bluffs. After school, he attended art school in Omaha, NE to become a sign painter. In 1931, he entered the 34th Division of the Iowa National Guard and then transferred to the 113th Calvary. He received his honorable discharge in 1938 where he had attained the rank of Sergeant. He was a member of the last mounted unit in the United States.

April 30, 1938, he married Mary Torneten at St. Peter's Catholic Church Rectory in Co. Bluffs. Four children were born to this union. Everett operated E.R. Sign Service in Co. Bluffs until 1975, and was also a United States Postal worker, starting as a railway postal clerk between Omaha and Chicago. He later worked at the United State Railway Mail Terminal in Co. Bluffs, and as a supervisor at the Co. Bluffs Post Office. He retired in 1975 after more than 30 years of service. He has continued to make his home in Co. Bluffs since that time. He was a member of the national Association of Retired Federal Employees of Co. Bluffs.

He was preceded in death by a son Lynn Richard Jones and a brother, Harold Perry Jones. He is survived by his wife Mary Jones of Co. Bluffs; a son, Richard (Christine) Jones of Harlan, two daughters, Jeanie (Roger) Olson and Mari Lynn (Joe) Leggio, all of Co. Bluffs; a daughter-in-law, Sharon Jones of Omaha, 11 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 11, 1993 at the Cutler Funeral Home in Co. Bluffs with Rev. Phil Kruse officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with Michael P. Jones, Nicole Jones, Richard T. Jones, Kirk L. Storm, Justin E. Petersen and Andrea Leggio casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.