

Herbert Jacobsen, Jr., 67 ✓

Aug. 2, 1937 - June 2, 2005

AVOCA — Herbert Jacobsen, Jr., son of Herbert C.H. and Verna Suhr Jacobsen, was born Aug. 2, 1937, in Avoca. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. He attended school in Walnut and was a member of the graduating class of 1955. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army Reserves at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. After his discharge, he began driving truck from 1957 until 1996 for various trucking companies.

Aug. 20, 1960, Herbert married Mable Dorscher at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. Three daughters were born to this union, Jackie, Susie, and Julie. In April of 2000, Big Zipper became a resident of the Elm Crest Retirement Community. It was there that he died June 2, 2005 at age 67 years and 10 months.

In addition to his parents, Herbert was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Donald Bladt. Survivors include his daughters, Jackie (Mike) Braun and Susie (John) Blum, all of Omaha, NE; Julie (Doug) Engel of Avoca; five grandchildren, Jessica and Jordyn Braun, Allison Blum and Tayler and Dustin Engel; two sisters, Shirley Bladt of Walnut and Sharon Yearsley of Omaha, NE; one brother, Larry Jacobsen (Sherry) of Walnut, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 6, 2005, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca, with Rev. Bernard Diaker officiating. Casket bearers were Steve Welter, Jason Jacobsen, Dale Roush, Tomas Jacobsen, Tim Zylstra, Jack Osborn, Doug Yearsley and Bruce Walter. Burial was in the Layton Township Cemetery, Walnut. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca in charge of arrangements.