

## Donald Pash, 73

April 5, 1926 – Sept. 17, 1999

**AVOCA** – Donald Leroy Pash was born north of Shelby April 5, 1926. He was the son of Orville and Elsie Blumer Pash and attended school in Avoca.

Don married Leota Gress of Hancock Feb. 18, 1950 in Avoca. They were the parents of three children, Marlene, Kevin and Michelle. Leota died in 1992. He drove a racecar in the 50's and worked in the service station business in Avoca for a number of years. Later in life he drove a truck, retiring from Wynne Transport of Omaha. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Avoca. In 1997, he moved to Oakland Manor Nursing Home where he resided until his death Sept. 17, 1999, at age 73 years.

He is survived by his children, Marlene Maassen and Fred Miller of Avoca; Kevin Pash (Kim) of Omaha; and Michelle Higgins (Phil) of Co. Bluffs; his grandchildren, Kellie Maassen of Avoca; Jordan, Delaney and Rylee Higgins of Co. Bluffs; and one great grandchild, Daulton Maassen of Avoca; a sister, Edna (Victor) Nielsen of Walnut; two brothers, Lester Pash (Virginia) of Anita and Francis Pash and his friend, Betty, of West Cliff, CO; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 21, 1999, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel, Avoca, with Mr. Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Don Wynne, James O. Schueman, Randy Teegarden, Alan Miller, Ronald Sorensen, Howard Voss, George Wise, W.C. (Swede) Pattee and Clark Ballentine. Casket bearers were Paul Simonsen, Norman Woltmann, Gary Madden, Francis Wise, Doug Brown and Marlin Andersen.