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Ronald Ten Eyck, 85

Feb. 2, 1940 - July 22, 2005

ELM CREEK, NE — Ronald Ten Eyck was born Feb. 2, 1940, in Montgomery City, MO, to William and Ruth (Thorgerson) Ten Eyck. He grew up on farms in Irwin and in Western Nebraska.

June 8, 1958, he married Patsy Zoubek. He and his wife moved to Chicago, where he worked on a pipeline with his uncle. Later they moved back to Nebraska, where he worked for CBI/Shofstall in Odessa for 46 years. He died July 22, 2005, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, NE.

He was preceded in death by his parents and other relatives. Survivors include his wife, Patsy; daughters, Debbie Svoboda and Tammie, both of Drummond, MT; Terri of Payson, UT; and DeAnn; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Dennis Svoboda of Drummond; and an uncle and aunt, Howard and Lorene Thorgerson of Lansing, IL; and other relatives.

Memorial services were held July 27, 2005, at First Christian Church in Elm Creek, with the Rev. Tom Swartley officiating. Burial was in Elm Creek Cemetery. O'Brien-Straatmann-Apfel Funeral Home in Elm Creek, in charge of arrangements.