

Emmett Joseph Dargin, 70

Jan. 8, 1924 - April 9, 1994

Avoca - Emmett Joseph Dargin was born in Pottawattamie County Jan. 8, 1924 the son of Joseph and Etta Mae Roane Dargin. He was one of two children in the family. He attended country school in York Township and also attended school in Bentley and Underwood. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He married Wilma Schneckloth Nov. 26, 1945. They were the parents of five children. They made their home on a farm near Minden. Wilma died Feb. 9, 1960. He worked for the Jensen Construction Company and the Minden Equipment Company, both in Minden. He also worked for ConAgra in Omaha for five years.

He married Donna Larsen Feb. 24, 1973. They made their home in Avoca. The past several years he has worked at the Minden Bowling Alley. He retired in March of 1993. He has bowled in several leagues the past 32 years. He was a member of the Fred Funston American Legion Post #227 in Avoca. He died at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs April 9, 1994 at age 70 years, three months and one day.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Wilma, two brothers-in-law; Darrell Peasley and Steve Kovatch. He is survived by his wife, Donna, four sons; John (Jay) Dargin of Avoca, Jerry Dargin of Omaha, Dennis Dargin of Omaha and Emmett (Jim) Dargin (Janet) of McClelland, a daughter, Marcelline (Richard) Day of Co. Bluffs, six grandchildren, four step-children; Debbie Taylor of Parker, CO, David Larsen (Carla) of Johnstown, CO, Julie Dennis of Atlantic and Sharon Larsen of Sioux Falls, SD, three step-grandchildren, a sister, Marcelline Peasley of Springfield, MO, three sisters-in-law; Lottie (Charles) Tawzer of Co. Bluffs, Bernadine Kovatch of Co. Bluffs, and Norma (Orval) Pierce of Avoca, and a brother-in-law, Richard Hansen (Alice) of Casper, WY, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 13, 1994 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca with Pastor Keith Sievers and Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Neola cemetery. Graveside services were conducted by the Fred Funston Post #227. Honorary casket bearers were: Larry Vorse, Ronald Coffman, Ernest Wendt, Eldon Jensen, Ray Jungferman, and Leo Kenealy. Casket bearers were: Nick Rosenow, Richard Goshorn, Eugene Wahling, Fred Klahn, James Fischer, and Robert Leinen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.