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Philip Edward Higgins, 70

Dec. 24, 1924 - June 15, 1995

Hancock - Philip Edward Higgins was born in Kansas City, MO Dec. 24, 1924. Shortly after his birth he was adopted by his grandparents, John and Mary Burns Higgins. He attended school in Dunlap and graduated with the class of 1944. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy. He was discharged from the Navy in May of 1946.

He married Ruth Hundt Jan. 8, 1946 in Co. Bluffs. They made their home in Co. Bluffs where he was employed as a sheetmetal worker for the Green Colonial Company. They were the parents of four children. In January of 1975 they moved to Hancock where they operated Harold's Place. They sold Harold's Place in 1991. He died at his home in Hancock, June 15,

1995 at age 70 years, 5 months, 21 days.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, his mother, Eva Higgins Black, a daughter, Linda Kay Higgins, one granddaughter, Jamie Suzanne Hanson and one sister, Betty Higgins. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; their children, Peggy Hunter of Co. Bluffs; Suzanne (Larry) Halterman of Hancock; Philip Higgins (Michelle) and Patrick Higgins (Heide) all of Co. Bluffs; seven grandchildren. He is also survived by 3 sisters, Mary Hanson (Paul) of Dunlap; Joann Hillard (Bob) of Shelbina, MO and Virginia Moore (Kenneth) of Excelsior Spring, MO and one brother, Robert Black (Shirley) of Shelbina, MO; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 17, 1995 at the Kuntson Funeral Chapel in Avoca with Rev. Judy Flanegin officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Co. Bluffs. Military graveside services were by the Hancock American Legion Post 720. Casket bearers were Philip Higgins, Robert Hunter, Chad Hanson, Patrick Higgins, Larry Halterman and Tom Kroll.