

Robert Herbert Hoffmann, 63

Dec. 1, 1930 - Nov. 10, 1994

Avoca - Robert Herbert Hoffmann was born near Panama Dec. 1, 1930. He was the son of Arthur and Irene Goeser Hoffmann and was one of six children in the family. He attended school in Panama first and then the family moved to a farm near Shelby. He graduated from the Shelby High School in 1948.

He married Shirley Pittmann April 18, 1959 at the St. Mary's Catholic church in Avoca. They farmed for a number of years. He also worked as a tax preparer for H & R Block and as a real estate agent for the Key Real Estate Company. He became disabled following heart surgery in 1990. They were the parents of four children; Debra, Diane, Dennis and David. He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church. He died Nov. 10, 1994 after suffering an apparent heart attack, at age 63 years, 11 months and 9 days.

He was preceded in death by his father and one sister, Agnes Hoffmann. He is survived by his wife, Shirley, his mother, Irene Hoffmann of Avoca, their four children; Debra (Warren) Flearl of Omaha, NE, Diane Hoffmann of Avoca, Dennis Hoffmann of Avoca (Deb) Hoffmann of Elk Horn, NE and David Hoffmann (Amy) of Avoca, two grandchildren; two sisters; Marie McCarthy of Omaha and Alice (Dean) Mogensen of Herscher, IL; two brothers; Eugene Hoffmann (Elaine) of Lewis, and Harold Hoffmann (Bonnie) of Hancock, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 14, 1994 at the St. Mary's Catholic church, Avoca with Fr. James Polich, celebrant. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery, Avoca. Casket bearers were: Philip McCarthy, Harold Hoffmann, Jr., John Hoffmann, Bob McCarthy, Jim Hoffmann and Bill Hoffmann. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.