

Carl Frederick Horst, 80 ✓

Aug. 21, 1916 - Oct. 30, 1996

AVOCA - Carl Frederick Horst was born Aug. 21, 1916, at Avoca, son of Carl and Lena Plautz Horst. He was one of ten children in the family. He attended school in Avoca.

He married Corrine Fleming May 27, 1941, at Rockport, MO. They were the parents of three children, Carline, Kenneth and Carlie. He worked for the Rock Island Railroad for 10 years. He then started working on several farms in the Avoca community. He was a lifelong resident of Avoca and they were currently living in Scott's Apartments. He died Oct. 30, 1996, at Myrtue Memorial hospital at age 80 years, two months and nine days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Herbie, Leo Allen, Donnie, Frank and Dick, and one sister, Ruth Beene. He is survived by his wife, Corrine of Avoca; his daughter, Carline (Les) Guyer of Hancock; his two sons, Kenneth Horst of Avoca and Carlie Horst of Denison; eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two brothers, Melvin Horst (Connie) of Hancock and Leighton Horst (Wanda) of Ruthven; one sister, Lorna (Ralph) Slayter of Avoca; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 2, 1996, at the Knutson Funeral Home with Mr. Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Avoca American Legion Post #227. Casket bearers were Les Guyer, Vince Guyer, Bob Guyer, Charles Allen, Merlin Jensen and Ralph Slayter.