

Jean Havick, 90

July 12, 1912 - Feb. 9, 2003

COUNCIL BLUFFS – Jean Copeland Havick was born in rural Shelby County July 12, 1912, to Edna (Copeland) and Minor W. Havick. He was baptized Nov. 7, 1926. He was a 1929 graduate of Tennant High School and for several years after graduation worked on the family farm as well as for neighboring farmers.

Dec. 31, 1937, he married Alice Anderson. One son was born to this union. For several years Jean was a street car operator in Omaha. Following the closure of street car service, they moved to Audubon, where they owned and operated the Victory Cafe. They also owned and operated the Dairy Sweet in Missouri Valley and the Red Oak Cafe. In later years he was employed by the Murphy Calendar Company in Red Oak. After the Havicks returned to Council Bluffs 22 years ago, Jean worked as a bank messenger for the First National Bank of Council Bluffs, retiring in 1987. He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. He died at home Feb. 9, 2003, at age 90.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Virginia Schnack; and one brother, Robert. Survivors include his wife, Alice of Council Bluffs; son, Dr. John (Barbara) Havick of Atlanta, GA; a granddaughter, Ann (David) Findley of Atlanta, GA; a grandson, Steven (Mary) Havick of Athens, GA; two great grandchildren, Christopher and Elizabeth Findley of Atlanta, GA; a brother, Dallas (Jeannette) Havick of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 12, 2003, at the McCurdy Funeral Home, Council Bluffs, with Pastor Delwayne Hahn of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Council Bluffs, and Rev. Charles Bulger of First Presbyterian Church, Odebolt, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Casket bearers were Ron Christensen, Robert Hansen, Verdell Nelson and Ron Juelsgaard.