

## Charlie Eugene McMurphy, 66

April 8, 1929 - June 18, 1995

**Avoca** - Charlie Eugene McMurphy was born April 8, 1929 in Adair. He was the son of Charlie and Minnie Heckman McMurphy and was one of five children in the family. He attended school in Adair, completing the 8th grade. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

He married Mary Ann Schmitt Sept. 19, 1954 in Adair. They were the parents of five sons. In 1965 they moved to the Avoca area and lived on a farm southwest of town where he helped his brother, Bernard, with a sod-ding operation. His love of over-the-road truck driving brought them to Avoca in April of 1967. He did trucking for several companies in this area. He was a member of the United Church of Avoca. He died at the Veterans Medical Center in Omaha June 18, 1995 at age 66 years, 2 months and 10 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Irene Foster and two brothers, Bernard and Ralph. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; five sons, Michael of Omaha; Rick (Jerri) of Avoca; Mark (Rona) of Grimes; Rodney and his fiance, Terry Conway of Harlan and Rodger (Anna) of San Diego, CA; 6 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; a sister, Margaret Miller of Atlantic and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 21, 1995 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel in Avoca with Pastor Will Bynagte officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery. Military graveside services were by the Avoca American Legion Post #227. Casket bearers were Michael McMurphy, Mark McMurphy, Rick McMurphy, Rodney McMurphy and Rodger McMurphy.