

Donald Andrew Renfeld, 60

Jan. 3, 1934 - Nov. 10, 1994

Avoca - Donald Andrew Renfeld was born in Avoca Jan. 3, 1934. He was the son of Andrew and Linda Neve Renfeld and was one of five sons in the family. He attended school in Avoca and graduated in 1951. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956.

He married Marlene Leslie March 2, 1961. He worked as a truck driver for several businesses in Avoca until 1964 when he began working for Henry G. Nelsen Trucking, as a long haul driver. The past several years, he has been driving for Crouse Cartage Company out of Carroll. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and the Fred Funston American Legion Post #227. He died Nov. 10, 1994 at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha at age 60 years, 10 months and 7 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Doreen Pieken. He is survived by his wife, Marlene, three children; Denise Grace of Avoca, Dean Renfeld (Loyla) of Sioux City and Deanna (Gale) Kiesel of Avoca, 10 grandchildren; four brothers; Clarence Renfeld (Gloria) of Avoca, Gordon Renfeld (Margaret) of Red Oak, Jerry Renfeld (Pat) of Dallas, GA, Wayne Renfeld (Nancy) of West Carthage, NY, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 14, 1994 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca with Pastor Paul Bengtson and Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery, Avoca. Honorary casket bearers were: Ted Wickersham, Rex Eichelberger, Donald Johannsen, Herb Jacobsen and Carlton De Schamp. Casket bearers were: Dale Roush, Norm Woltmann, Robert Buck, Jr., Ron Sornsen, Brian Wickersham, Lyle Swagel, Dick Myers and Larry Jacobsen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.