

## **John Fred Ronnfeldt, 83**

**AVOCA** - John Fred Ronnfeldt was born in Pleasant Twp., Pottawattamie Co., June 27, 1907. He was the son of Charles and Louise Heesch Ronnfeldt. He was one of nine children in the family. He attended country school near his home. He served in the Army during WW II. He served in the Infantry in the Western Pacific Theater.

He married Janis Pedersen June 23, 1953 at Avoca. They were the parents of two children. Most of his working years was spent as a carpenter for LaVerne Kaven Construction Company. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. He died at the Cass County Memorial Hospital in

Atlantic after suffering an apparent heart attack while he and Janis were in Atlantic, at age 83 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five sisters, Christine Myers, Minnie Krummel, Mary Grooms, Alma Lippold and Frieda Ronnfeldt; three brothers, Bill Ronnfeldt, Roy Ronnfeldt and Carl Ronnfeldt. Survivors are his wife, Janis, their two children, Bradley Ronnfeldt of Omaha, NE., and Shelley (Joseph) Loutey of North Bend; one grandson; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 16, 1990 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca with Pastor Dean Sudman, officiating and Mr Wayne Paulsen, Lay Assistant. Casketbearers were Charles Ronnfeldt, Allen Ronnfeldt, Harold Ronnfeldt, Victor Meyers, David Burmeister and Steve Wendt. Burial was in Graceland cemetery in Avoca with flag folding by the American Legion Post #227. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.