

Robert Howard Rounds Sr., 72

Jan. 16, 1921 — March 15, 1993 ✓

ELK HORN — Robert (Bob) Howard Rounds, Sr., son of William and Ada (Ronk) Rounds, was born Jan. 16, 1921, in Oakland. He was baptized at the Silver Creek Methodist Church, and was educated in the Oakland Public Schools. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during WWII, and was stationed in Africa, Italy, and Germany.

June 6, 1942, he married Merle Lamer in Elkhorn, NE. He was a truck driver for over 30 years, until poor health forced his retirement in 1981. Longtime residents of Co. Bluffs, they moved to Elk Horn in 1990. He was a member of the Elk Horn VFW Post 10059, Walnut American Legion Post 422, the Danish Immigrant Museum, and the Danish Windmill. He died March 15, 1993, at the VA Medical Center in Omaha, at age 72 years, one month, and 28 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and two brothers, Mervin and Gilbert. Survivors include his wife, Merle of Elk Horn; three sons, Robert (Joyce) Rounds, Jr., of Denison; Rick Rounds, and Jerry (Lisa) Rounds, all of Omaha; two daughters, Diane (Joe) Hughes and Christi (Rod) Putnam, all of Co. Bluffs; one brother, Glen Rounds of Lakewood, CO.; one sister, Lillian Hughes of Arvada, CO.; 12 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; special friends, Steve and Bunny Fox of Federal Dam, MN. and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 18, 1993, at Burmeister Funeral Home. Rev. Steve Clinton officiated. Honorary casketbearers were Ervine Lamer, Freddie Owens, Robert Fresener, Robert Roush, Vincent Hansen and Freddie Matthies. Active casketbearers were Brian Rounds, Patrick Hughes, Michael Rounds, Gregg Rounds, Gabriel Rounds, Bradley Rounds, and Richard Petry. Burial was in the Monroe twp. cemetery, rural Walnut, with military rites by American Legion Post 422, Walnut. Memorials may be given to the Danish Immigrant Museum, Elk Horn, Iowa, or Monroe Methodist Chapel, rural Walnut. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.