

James Suhr, 62

Dec. 13, 1936 - Dec. 9, 1999

WALNUT - James Edward Suhr was born Dec. 13, 1936, at Walnut, son of Raymond and Josephine Blakely Suhr. He was one of eight children born into this union. He attended the Walnut School.

He married Carol Gumbert July 22, 1961, at the Peace Church in Walnut. They were the parents of two children, Brad and Rodney. He served two enlistments in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was an owner and operator of Suhr Bros. Trucking and also was a livestock dealer and cattle feeder. He traveled to many cattle shows to watch his sons and granddaughter show their cattle, and also attended many livestock auctions. He and Carol have been traveling to Arizona the past few winters. He was a member of the Peace United Church of Walnut. He died Dec. 9, 1999, at his home in Scottsdale, AZ, at age 62 years, 11 months and 28 days.

He was preceded in death by his father; one brother, Raymond Jr.; and one sister, Norma Jean. He is survived by his mother, Josephine Suhr of Walnut; his wife, Carol of Walnut; two children, Brad (Tracy) Suhr and their children, Kristi and Shane of Anita, and Rodney (Kelly) Suhr and their children, Colton and Aaron of Atlantic; three brothers, Charles (Hazel) Suhr; Kenneth (Marie) Suhr; and Terry (Cindy) Suhr, all of Walnut; two sisters, Verla (Howard) Christensen of Scottsdale, AZ and Marilyn (John) Singer of Omaha, NE; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 13, 1999, at the Peace United Church, Walnut, with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Kenneth Fredrehsen, Leo Ryan, Swede Aronson, Frank Siedler, James Burke and Jim Schaben, Sr. Casket bearers were Terry Gumbert, Troy Suhr, Bernal Kleen, Larry Carlson, Alan Smalley, Leo Stuart and Jim Schaben, Jr. and Ed Bietelspacher. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.