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Stanley Sutton, 82

Oct. 28, 1924 - Sept. 9, 2007

AVOCA — Stanley Wayne Sutton was born Oct. 28, 1924, in Avoca, son of Floyd and Hattie (Klindt) Sutton, and was one of nine children in the family. He was baptized at the First Congregational Church. He attended school in Avoca. After school he worked at a butcher shop. Stan entered the U.S. Army and served his country honorably until Dec. 28, 1948. He then returned to live in Avoca with his sister, Bonnie. He later moved to Cherokee, to work at a dry cleaning business. When he returned to Avoca, Stan worked for many years as a night cook at The Villager in Walnut. Due to his longtime diabetic condition, Stan's vision deteriorated enough that his sister, Myrna, moved in to help with his care. He became a resident of the Avoca Nursing and Rehab in December of 2004. Stan died at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center Sept. 9, 2007, at age 82 years, 10 months, and 12 days.

Stan was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Ronald, Ralph and Paul Sutton; and four sisters, Beulah Springer, Ethel Taylor, Ramona Sutton and Bonnie Sutton. He is survived by his sister, Myrna Mogensen of Avoca; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were held Sept. 12, 2007, at the Graceland Cemetery in Avoca, with Pastor Nancy Ross-Hullinger officiating. Casket bearers were Roger Kubik, Keith Holtz, Charlie Ronnfeldt and Lowell Young with Randy Mogensen as an honorary casket bearer. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, in charge of arrangements.