

Virgil Leroy Waples, 68

Oct. 25, 1927-Dec. 25, 1995

AVOCA - Virgil Leroy Waples was born in Persia, Oct. 25, 1927, son of Hugh and Bessie Shelton Waples. He was one of four children in the family. The family moved to the Logan area where he attended school and graduated in 1948. He entered the Air Force Nov. 17, 1948 and served almost four years. He was discharged Sept. 4, 1952.

He married Darlene Blunt Oct. 16, 1954 at Missouri Valley. He started working for the Iowa Power and Light Company in 1953. They were the parents of two daughters. He retired from the Midwest Gas Company in 1990. The family moved to Avoca in 1963. He was a member of the Electrical Workers Union, the V.F.W. and the American Legion. He died suddenly of an apparent heart attack Dec. 25, 1995 at his home in Avoca at 68 years and two months.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandson; Shawn Stalder, one brother; Paul Waples and one sister, Alta Purcell. He is survived by his wife Darlene of Avoca, their two daughters; Ann Marie (Larry) Stalder of Red Oak, Penny (Ben) Meysenburg of Des Moines, four grandchildren; one sister, Vita Hatcher of Logan, two brothers-in-law Marvin Blunt of Howard Lake, MN and Marion Blunt (Judy) of Fairbury, NE, a sister-in-law Arlene (Hans) Hansen of Murray, NE, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside funeral services were held Dec. 28, 1995 at the Graceland Cemetery for a Military service conducted by both the V.F.W. and the American Legion Post officiating. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.