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Daniel Dean Willett, 63

Nov. 28, 1930 - March 9, 1994

Avoca - Daniel Dean Willett was born in Pottawattamie County Nov. 28, 1930, the son of Rudolph and Mary Lippold Willett. He was one of three sons in the family. He attended school in Hancock and graduated in 1948.

He married Eleanore Jacobsen Feb. 19, 1959 at Avoca. They made their home on the farm near Avoca. They were the parents of four children. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Fred Funston American Legion Post #227, both of Avoca. He died at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs March 9, 1994 at age 63 years, 3 months and 9 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Eleanore of Avoca, their four children; Douglas Willett (Sara) of Shelby, Andrew Willett (Lisa) of Avoca, Dean Willett of Avoca, and Margo Willett of Omaha, NE, three grandchildren, two brothers; Rudy Willett, Jr. (Eleanore) of Avoca and Maynard Willett (Bonnie) of Hancock and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 12, 1994 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca with Pastor Keith Sievers and Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca with Graveside ceremonies by Fred Funston American Legion Post #227. Casket bearers were: Stan Thies, David Thies, Allan Jacobsen, Mike Sampson, Phil Hobus and Roger Hobus. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.