

Veryl Wehr, 68

Jan. 20, 1935 - May 10, 2003

JOHNSON LAKE, NE – Veryl A. Wehr was born Jan. 20, 1935, at Portsmouth, to Ambrose Waller and Ruby Marie (McKeighan) Wehr. He grew up in Portsmouth where he attended school, graduating from St. Mary's in 1952. He then went on to further his education at Coyne Electronic School in Chicago, IL. He also attended Iowa State College. He continued his education throughout his life by attending electronic seminars. He was the 10th in the state of Nebraska to become a Certified Electronics Technician and had been certified for over 25 years. He received several awards throughout his career.

He married Fay Hutsel June 4, 1955, and one son, Doug, was born to this union.

He then married Eilene Thomas Snyder May 6, 1967, at Bennet, NE. This marriage united Eilene's children, Dave and Terri, and Veryl's son, Doug, together as a family. They moved to Lexington in 1968, and purchased Hennek & Company's TV Service and operated under the name of Veryl's TV and Appliance Service. In 1983, the company was renamed Techni Sales & Service when Veryl expanded his store to include retail. In 1991, he closed the downtown store and continued to lease paging service to local customers. He worked for Reach Electronics as a service tech until 1992, then worked for Albers Electronics in Minden, and was later employed by Community Paging Corporation as a two-way radio and pager sales representative in 1997. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, past member of Nebraska Electronics Service Association, the Elk's Lodge, the Moose Lodge, the Lion's Club and a former member of the Johnson Lake Development Board of Directors. He died May 10, 2003, at his home in Johnson Lake, NE, at age 68.

He was preceded in death by his father; a brother-in-law, Lyle Ingwersen; and a sister-in-law, Karen Wehr. Survivors include his mother, Ruby Wehr of Harlan; his wife, Eilene Wehr of Johnson Lake, NE; two sons, Doug (Marian) Wehr of Lexington, NE and David (JoEllen) Snyder of Loveland, CO; one daughter, Theresa "Terri" (Craig) Casper of Lexington, NE; two brothers, William (Cheryl) Wehr of Wall, SD and Larry (Carrie) Wehr of Harlan; one sister, Geraldine (Russ) Bentley of Liberal, KS; 10 grandchildren, Jason, Christopher and Julie Wehr; Daniel, Alyssa, Mary Beth and Becki Jo Snyder; and Curt, Eric and Blake Casper.

Services were held May 14, 2003, at Grace Lutheran Church in Lexington, with Pastor Terry Poole and Rev. Don Buhman, co-officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery at Lexington. Reynolds-Love Funeral Home in Lexington, NE, in charge of arrangements.