

Donald Holtz, 51

Walnut — Donald (Bud) Holtz, son of Ernest and Bertha Jacobsen Holtz, was born July 25, 1929 near Avoca, he died Monday, June 22, 1981 at age 51.

He was a 1947 graduate of Walnut high school and veteran of the Korean War. On June 1, 1956 he married Audrey Jacobsen of Atlantic. They farmed north of Atlantic. Four children were born to this union. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran church in Avoca, AMVET Post No. 442 and American Legion Post No. 422 and Elks Lodge No. 445 of Atlantic. He was past commander of the Walnut American Legion Post.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Bryon; three brothers, Edwin, LaVerne and Robert; and a sister, Alice. Survivors include his wife, Audrey; two sons, Darwin and Lelyn, both at home; a daughter, DeEtta of Vermillion, So. Dak.; three brothers, Marvin, Mervin, and Ivan; three sisters, Mrs Leslie (Ethel) Nicolai, Mrs Ross (Darlene) Graner, and Mrs Einer (Verlene) Andersen.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 25, 1981 at Trinity Lutheran church in Avoca with Pastor Harold Peterson, officiated. Burial was at Graceland cemetery in Avoca with Darrell Bauerkemper, Freddie Matthies, Herbert Craney, Erwin Arndt, David Claussen and Louie M. Troll serving as pallbearers.