

Frank Horst, 63

Frank, son of Carl and Lena Plautz Horst, was born Feb. 4, 1921, in Avoca. He attended school in Avoca, where he remained all his life. He served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during WW II from 1942 to 1945.

On Oct. 13, 1940 he married Elsie Eastergard in Avoca. Two daughters were born to this union. He drove a grocery truck for Ruback Grocery, worked as a foreman at Avoca Alfalfa Mill and drove Semi for Henry G. Nelsen Trucking and Eight Way Express until he retired in 1979.

He was a member of Fred Funston American Legion Post 227 of Avoca, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 941 of Harlan and a member of WWII Last Mans Club. He died Saturday, Sept. 15, 1984 at Cass Co. Memorial hospital in Atlantic at the age of 63 years.

He was preceded in death by his father and three brothers, Herbie, Leo and Donnie. Survivors include his wife, Elsie; two daughters, Sandra (Mrs Dick) Bannick, Mission Viejo, Calif. and Janice (Mrs Bill) Pope, Avoca; six grandchildren and one great grandchild; his mother, Lena True; two sisters, Ruth Beene, Hayward, Calif. and Lorna Slater, Medford, Oreg.; four brothers, Carl of Avoca; Melvin of Hancock; Leighton, Ruthven and Dick of Hayward, Calif.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 17, 1984 at the Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home, Avoca with Rev. Robert Houser officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery, Avoca with military graveside services by the American Legion Post 227.