

✓ **Robert Anderson, 79**

Feb. 12, 1926 - July 24, 2005

AVOCA — Robert Lincoln Anderson was born Feb. 12, 1926, near Peru, NE, son of Logan and Lois Rodabaugh Anderson. He was one of nine children. He attended school in Peru. He was inducted into the Army during World War II. In May of 1945 he went to Europe. He was classified as a Technician Fourth Class and served with Company F, a tank unit. After he was honorably discharged in June of 1946, he returned to the family farm in Nebraska.

May 23, 1951, Robert married Lillian Reeves. Four children were born to this union. They made their home in rural Nebraska City. They moved to Iowa during the mid-1950's. He was a farmer and a mechanic, working for a number of businesses in Avoca. He died July 24, 2005, at the Nemaha County Hospital in Auburn, NE, while enroute from a family reunion, at age 79 years, five months and 12 days

Robert is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lillian; his brothers, Joseph, Lawrence and Kenneth; and his sisters, Imogene Adkins and Nettie Epaler. He is survived by his sons, Robert Anderson, Jr. and friend Barb Nielsen, of Atlantic and Richard Anderson of Omaha, NE; daughters, Julie Anderson of Avoca and Jayne (George) Eldreth of Knoxville; five grandchildren; five step grandchildren; his brother, James Anderson (Madeline) of Louisiana; his sisters, Margaret Jorgensen of Florence, AZ and Phoebe (Gerald) Hawley of Pasco, WA; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 28, 2005, at the Knutson Family Chapel with Mr. Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Michael Popp, Devon Shimer, Gary Madden, Rob Shimer, Chuck Madden and Dennis Akers.