

Roger Gene Applegate, 59

June 24, 1938 - April 19, 1998 ✓

OAKLAND - Roger G. Applegate, age 59, died at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs April 19, 1998. Roger was born June 24, 1938, to Earl and Ilene Leaders Applegate. He was raised on the family farm and attended area schools. He graduated from Oakland High School in 1956. He remained on the family farm where he lived his entire life.

He married Ruth Grell Sept. 8, 1968 in Co. Bluffs. He was a member of The National, Iowa and Pottawattamie County Cattleman's Associations, also the American and Iowa Shorthorn Associations and the Oakland United Methodist Church. He was a prominent breeder of Shorthorn cattle. He competed in showing and judging nationwide.

His father, Earl Applegate, preceded him in death July 5, 1988. Surviving are his wife, Ruth, and mother, Ilene Applegate, both of Oakland; sisters, Karen Johnson of Rockwell City and Marilyn Raiston of Bellevue, NE, and brothers, Richard Applegate of Yorkville, IL and Donald Applegate of Oakland; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 22, 1998 at the Oakland United Methodist Church, Oakland. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Co. Bluffs. Casket bearers were Daryl Henningsen, Bruce VanZee, Kendall Bentley, Ted B. Johnk, Phil Weaver and Tom Johnson. Vieth Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.