

Vernon Auen, 82

Sept. 26, 1919 - Jan. 19, 2002

CARROLL – Vernon Ralph Auen, son of Ralph and Lilly (Linde) Auen, was born Sept. 26, 1919, in Carroll County. As a young boy he attended rural Carroll County schools.

He married Velma Ranniger June 21, 1951, at the Lutheran Parsonage in Carroll. He worked for Andrews Roofing for many years and then for Bilmar Foods until retiring in the 1980's. He lived in Carroll for 45 years coming from Manning. He was a member of the Coachman Club. He died Jan. 19, 2002, at the Carroll Manor Nursing Home at age 82 following a lingering illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a brother-in-law, Roy Ranniger, and his wife, Clara, and a sister-in-law, Janice. Survivors include his brother, Orville Auen (Phyllis) of Denison; a sister-in-law, Lila Petersen (Norman) of Irwin; two nephews, Rollin Auen (Norma) of Kiron; Richard Petersen (Pam) of Storm Lake; five nieces, Joyce Siepker (Ron) of Boone; Nancy Wright (Gerald) of Jefferson; Connie Davis (Randy) of Harlan; Donna Hollister (Lorren) of Council Bluffs and Marj Testroet of Carroll; and his good fishing buddy, Bill Wiskus of Carroll.

Funeral services were held Jan. 22, 2002, at the Dahn & Woodhouse Funeral Home in Carroll, with Pastor Charles Haake officiating. Burial was in the Carroll City Cemetery. Casket bearers were Daryl Potthoff, Todd Auen, Tyson Auen, Tim Isleb, Trent Auen and Don Meyer.

