

Dean Norman Babbitt, 60

Oct. 25, 1932 — April 3, 1993

ANAHEIM, CA. — Dean Norman Babbitt was born near Marne, Oct. 25, 1932. He was the son of Oliver Glenn Babbitt and his wife, Hazel Dell Franklin. The family moved to their farm northwest of Avoca in 1945. He attended country schools and the Shelby High School, until he started farming with his father on the family farm. He worked on the farm until he entered the Army during the Korean Conflict.

When he returned from the Army he attended a Trade School in Omaha and then moved to CA., where he went to work for Rockwell International. He married Jean Coleman and they were the parents of three children, Steven, Theresa, and Brian. He recently retired from the Rockwell Company. He died at the Anaheim Memorial Hospital in Anaheim, CA., April 3, 1993, at age 60 years, 5 months and 9 days. He had been a patient in the hospital since mid-February.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Brian Keith Babbitt; a sister, Doris Stevens and a brother, Hubert Babbitt. Survivors are his 2 children, Steven Babbitt (Luz) of Diamond Bar, CA., and Theresa Babbitt of Yorba Linda, CA.; 2 grandchildren; 8 brothers and sisters, Darlene (Clyde) Killion of Des Moines; Clara (Walter) Jones of Walnut; L.O. (Bud) Hardenbergh (Adele) of Keystone Heights, FL.; Velma (Clifford) Boysen of Harlan; Hyla (Carl) Nash of Atlantic; Ora (Bill) Babbitt (Maye) of rural Avoca; Neva (Lee) Manz of rural Avoca; and Dell Babbitt (Sharon) of Loveland, CO.; a sister-in-law, Ruth Babbitt of Grand Meadows, MN.; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 9, 1993 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel with Dell and Sharon Babbitt, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery with Military Graveside services by the Shelby American Legion Post #240. Casketbearers were: Donald Babbitt, Gary Stevens, Gerald Jones, Lonny Boysen, Rick Nash, Garvin Babbitt, Larry Manz, and Jeff Babbitt. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.