

## Gene E. Becker, 60

DES MOINES — Gene E. Becker, son of Alwin R. and Maurene M. Becker was born Jan. 3, 1927 at LeMars. On Dec. 26, 1949, he married F. Lorraine Donlin at St. John's Lutheran church in LeMars.

They lived in Hampton from 1952 to 1963 and in Harlan from 1963 to 1970 before moving to Des Moines. He was a member of Zion Lutheran church, Retired Federal Employees Assoc., Izaak Walton League, Ducks Unlimited and served in the Merchant Marines in WWII. He retired in 1984. He was employed as an Engineer Technician/Inspector with the U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers for 36 years and the last two years with Brice Petrides-Donohue Engineering Firm in Des Moines. He died May 26, 1987 at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines at age 60 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alwin R. in 1981. He is survived by his wife, F. Lorraine; three daughters, Lynne B. Schaub of Northwood, IA.; Pamela M. Remmick of Harlan and Kathleen L. West of Olive, IA.; his mother, Maurene M. Becker of Johnston; four brothers, Robert of Central City, NE.; Dale of Mason City; Louis of Iowa City and Kenneth of Cresco and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were May 29, 1987 at Zion Lutheran church in Des Moines and second service was May 30, 1987 at Mauer-Johnson Funeral Home in LeMars. Burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery in LeMars with Robert Becker, Dale Becker, Louis Becker, Kenneth Becker, Matthew J. Schaub and Allen West serving as casketbearers. Westover Funeral Home in Des Moines was in charge of arrangements.