

## **Richard Brammann, 79**

**Oct. 6, 1918 - Dec. 3, 1997**

**AVOCA** - Richard Brammann was born Oct. 6, 1918, in Avoca, son of Henry and Louise Hein Brammann. He was one of 15 children in the family. He joined the Air Force.

He married Jeanine McFerran. They were the parents of three sons, Richard, Jr., Rodney and Garth. After 23 years, he retired from the Air Force in 1962. He then moved back to Avoca and worked construction.

He married Ida Mae Van Beck Oct. 5, 1973. He died Dec. 3, 1997, at Nebraska Methodist Hospital in Omaha at age 79 years, one month and 27 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ida, and several brothers and sisters, Mary Harder, Elsie Brammann, Peter Brammann, Rudolph Brammann, Ella Sieck, Gertrude Randall, Carl Brammann, Henry Brammann, Jr., Walter Brammann, Dorothy Holtz, Elsie Kline and Harry Brammann. He is survived by three sons, Richard Brammann, Jr. of Avoca; Rodney Brammann (Susan) of Omaha; Garth Brammann of Shelby; two sisters, Della Strittmatter of Atlantic and Edna Johnston of North Platte, NE; several grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 6, 1997, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca, with Pastor Paul Bengtson officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery with military graveside services by the American Legion Post #227. Casket bearers were Pete Brammann, Kris Brammann, Jan Randall, Henry Brammann, Jay Brammann and Dick Strittmatter. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.