

Clifton O. Domina, 78

Feb. 6, 1926 - Nov. 22, 2004

HANCOCK — Clifton Orville Domina, the son of Clifton V. and Lily Mary Miller Domina, was born Feb. 6, 1926, at Obert, NE. They moved to Iowa when he was five years old. He attended country school through the eighth grade and then Onawa High School for two years, often riding his bike seven miles in the morning and then again after school. In his teen years he worked as a farm laborer in the summers and for 10 years following his two years in the Army. He served during World War II at the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium.

Aug. 27, 1947, Clifton married Lois Wagner of Turin. To this union five children were born. In November of 1956, he began working as a meat inspector for the U.S.D.A. He retired after 30 years and then did odd jobs to keep busy until he became disabled by a stroke. He died Nov. 22, 2004 at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs at age 78 years, nine months and 16 days.

In addition to his parents, Clifton is preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Faye; and one sister, LaDonna Rowell. Survivors include his wife, Lois of Hancock; three sons, David Domina (Patricia) of Norfolk, NE; Gary Domina (Elena) of Coos Bay, OR; and Paul Domina (Karen) of Omaha, NE; one daughter, Betty Davis of Omaha, NE; his grandchildren, Dawn (Monty) Bundy of Webster, SD; Andrew Domina (Beth) of Omaha, NE; Shari (David) Dittmeyer of Lawton, OK; Becki (James) Nored of Liberty, MO; Stephen Domina of Weldon; John Domina of Oklahoma City, OK; Adam Domina (Jill) of Osceola; Zacharie Domina of Omaha, NE; Connor, Mary, Ian, Bryan and Matthew Davis, all of Omaha, NE; eight great-grandchildren: Riggins and Mason Bundy; Hunter Domina; Abigail Dittmeyer; Gina and Emily Nored; Riley and Ethan Domina; four sisters, Dorothy (Kenneth) Alderson, Lois Loetz, and Phyllis (James) LeBarge, all of Sioux City; Dee (Gary) Kendall of Omaha NE; two brothers, Melvin Domina (Nancy) of Omaha, NE and Donald Domina (Sandi) of Washta; his Christian family, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Celebration of his Life was held Nov. 27, 2004, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan, with Larry Fiscus officiating and the American Legion Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 and the Shelby County VFW Post No. 941 serving as casket bearers. Military rites were conducted by the Iowa Army National Guard in the Belvidere Cemetery in Turin with the Iowa Army National Guard casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

