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Eugene Foote, 82

Aug. 20, 1920 - Sept. 3, 2002

AVOCA – Eugene Wilbert Foote was born Aug. 26, 1920, in Walnut, son of Wilbert and Margaret Rohlf Foote and was one of six children in the family.

He married Betty Oehlertz April 4, 1945, at the Old Lutheran Church in Avoca. They were the parents of five children, Kenneth, Rick, Dennis, Rod and Jeff. He worked as a core maker at Hills McCanna in Creston. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. He died Sept. 3, 2002, at his home in Avoca, at age 82 years, eight days.

Eugene was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Opal, who died as a child; Ruth Mayberry and Lois Gundy; and a brother, Victor, who died as an infant. He is survived by his wife, Betty, of Avoca; five sons, Kenneth Foote (Ingrid) of Santa Rosa, CA; Rick Foote (Teresa) of Afton; Dennis Foote (Beverly) of Osceola; Rod Foote (Peggy) of Healdsburg, CA and Jeff Foote (Lori) of Council Bluffs; 14 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one sister, Francis Jacobsen of Oakland; two sisters-in-law, Dorothea (Robert) Paulsen of Avoca and Ramona (Jack) Shifflet of Afton; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 7, 2002, at the Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor Lou Hoger and Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Kyle Foote, Jared Foote, Jordan Foote, Brandon Foote, Jessie Foote and Jay Sparks. Casket bearers were Jamie Foote, Tim Foote, Chris Foote, Sean Foote, Quintin Foote and Robbie Foote. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.