

Floyd William Hayhurst, 78

Oct. 19, 1916 - Oct. 13, 1995

Mesa, AZ - Floyd William Hayhurst was born Oct. 19, 1916 at his family farm near Confidence in Wayne County. He was the son of James Orlie and Pearl Elder Hayhurst, and one of six children in the family. He graduated from high school.

He married Mildred "Midge" Wise July 6, 1938 in Ellensburg, WA. They moved to Avoca in 1939 and were the parents of two children, Ed and Carolyn. They were custodians at the Avoca school for 15 years. He retired from the Iowa Department of Transportation after 17 years of service in 1981. In March of 1993 they moved to Mesa, AZ so they could be closer to their son and family. He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca. He died Oct. 13, 1995 at the Mesa Christian Care Center in Mesa, AZ at age 78 years, 11 months and 27 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Midge; a daughter, Carolyn; an infant sister and a brother, Gerald. He is survived by his son, Ed (Rita) of Mesa, AZ; 3 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; his sisters, Ruby Carlson of Corydon; Donna Hayhurst of Indianola; and a brother, James of Shenandoah; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 19, 1995 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avoca with Father Fred Reischl officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were John Taylor, Dick Kohlscheen, Jan Flemming, Dr. Michael Carte, Jim Brown, Jim Eckerman, Dean Klindt, Harold Carlson, Dave Garrett, Kenny Wise, Ed Wise, Gregg Brown, Ray Spencer, Bill Nostadt, Stan Fontas and Paul Hayhurst. Casket bearers were Terry Rolph, Michael Harris, Randy Brown, Dale Klindt, Bill Christensen and Gary Brown. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.