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Marvin Hamilton, 76

Aug. 23, 1930 - April 5, 2007

AVOCA - Marvin Wayne Hamilton, son Robert and Mildred Osborn Hamilton, was born Aug. 23, 1930 in Elk City, NE. He attended grade school in Elk City and Omaha and high school at Omaha Tech until the eleventh grade. Marvin was inducted to the United States Army Aug. 27, 1951. He was stationed in Korea where he earned a service medal with two bronze service stars. He was honorably discharged July 15, 1953.

Marvin married Jenny Wallace Dec. 26, 1951 in Papillion, NE. To this union seven children were born. He worked at various construction jobs; drove milk truck and also worked at St. Mary's Body Shop. In 1953 they started farming near Underwood, later moving to their home south of Avoca where he farmed until his retirement. He was mechanically inclined and often rebuilt his own tractors. He died at the Avoca Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Avoca, April 5, 2007 at age seventy-six years, seven months and thirteen days.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents, twin grandsons, Jessie and Jerod Hamilton; one brother Wendel Hamilton and his daughter-in-law, Brenda Hamilton. Survivors include his wife Jenny of rural Avoca; his children: Cheryl (Wes) Jensen

of Council Bluffs; Robert Hamilton of Council Bluffs; Cindy (Scott) Knop of Walnut; LeaAnn Van Horn of Underwood; John Hamilton (Kay) of Crescent; Ron Hamilton of Walnut; Edwin Hamilton (Colleen) of Atlantic; nineteen grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; one sister, Gayle (Larry) Osburn of Omaha, NE; sister-in-law Rose Marie Hamilton; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 7, 2007 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Walnut. Casket bearers were Jeremy Jensen, Brian Hamilton, Zachary Hamilton, Aaron Van Horn, Eric Van Horn, Tyler Hamilton, Garret Knop and Dillan Hamilton. Burial was in the Layton Township Cemetery in Walnut. Pauley Jones Funeral Homes of Avoca, Harlan and Walnut in charge of arrangements.