

L. David Holtz, 64

Nov. 27, 1932 - Oct. 6, 1997

SEDONA, AZ - Lawrence David Holtz was born in Co. Bluffs Nov. 27, 1932. He was the son of Lawrence "Dutch" and Edith Kelgard Holtz, and was the eldest of two sons in the family. He was baptized in the First German Lutheran Church in Avoca. He graduated from Avoca High School in 1950.

David and his first wife, Dody, had one daughter, Cynthia Holtz. He was a longtime businessman in Avoca. He worked at Troll TV after serving in the U.S. Navy. He later went into business with his father, "Dutch", and his brother, Douglas, and they ran Holtz Pontiac and Holtz Bros. Motors in Avoca. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and was active in the American Legion. He also served on the Pottawattamie County Fair Board and was a member of the Avoca Volunteer Fire Department.

In 1979 David and his second wife, Janie, moved to Sedona, AZ, where they retired. He died Oct. 6, 1997.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two uncles, Melvin and Elmer. He is survived by his wife, Janie of Sedona; a brother, Douglas Holtz (Iva) of Avoca; his daughter, Cynthia Holtz of Co. Bluffs; two stepchildren and other relatives.

Graveside services were held Oct. 6, 1997, at Graceland Cemetery in Avoca with Wayne Paulsen officiating. Memorial are suggested to the Avoca American Little League. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.