

Roy J. Imsiek, 98

March 17, 1906 - Nov. 18, 2004

ATLANTIC — Roy John Imsiek was born March 17, 1906, on the family farm near Sydney, NE, son of John and Rosa (Wilkie) Imsiek.

Feb. 18, 1935, Roy married Dollie Harbottle in Council Bluffs. At that time, he was in the trucking business and in 1940 the couple came to Iowa to find work. Roy picked corn and worked for a farmer near Harlan. He farmed near Harlan and Exira. He then purchased a farm west of Exira and the couple lived there until 1956 when they moved to Atlantic. He worked for Malone Seed Company until his retirement. Following

retirement, he did janitor work for the Atlantic Public Library, IWCC, and Walnut Grove. Roy was known for raising and shearing sheep as well as his mechanical knowledge when it came to repairing lawn mowers. He was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Atlantic. He died Nov 18, 2004 at Cass County Hospital in Atlantic at age 98.

Preceding Roy in death were his parents; six sisters, five brothers, five great-grandchildren, a son-in-law, Lyle Krueger, eight brothers-in-law, six sisters-in-law; nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Survivors include his wife, Dollie, of almost 70 years; three daughters, Marilyn (Ray) Stein of Lewis; Carol Gary of Red Oak; and Ronda (Isaac) Harry of Atlantic; 14 grandchildren, Deb (Dennis) Briles of Lewis; Randy (Ginger) Krueger of Mason City; Dan (Vicky) Krueger of Goodyear AZ; Sherri (Roy) Stanley of Colorado Springs, CO; Beth (Scott) Peterson of Elliott; Teresa (David) Williams of Corsecana, TX; Brad Gary of Cumberland; Mark (Nichole) Gary of Cornelius, OR; Matt (Tonia) Gary of Harrisburg, SD; Colleen (Ed) Hamilton of Atlantic; Curtis (Kristen) Harry of Griswold; Laureen Lillard of Cumberland; Marcine (Kim) Bergantzel of Council Bluffs; and Paul (Danielle) Harry of Lewis; four step-grandchildren, Jackie Stein of Glenwood; Kim Clemons; Lisa and Jeff Stein of Atlantic; 30 great-grandchildren; 10 step great-grandchildren; one great-great grandson; and four sisters-in-law.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Nov. 22, 2004, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Atlantic, with Father Dan Siepker officiating. Casket bearers for their grandfather were Randy and Dan Krueger; Mark, Brad, and Matt Gary; and Curtis and Paul Harry. Burial services were in the Atlantic Catholic Cemetery.

