

George Robert Jensen, 67

Aug. 31, 1926 - Dec. 20, 1993

Mesa, AZ - George Robert Jensen was born on a farm near Minden, Iowa on Aug. 31, 1926. He was the son of Andrew and Anna Pieper Jensen and was one of ten children in the family. He attended Silver Dell #6 country School, completing the eighth grade. He served in the Army during World War II.

He married Pauline O'Dea April 23, 1945 in Co. Bluffs. They were the parents of four children; George Jr., Paul, Bruce and Jodie. They farmed northwest of Avoca for a number of years and then moved to Underwood in the early 1960's. He worked as a framing carpenter in Omaha. He served as Fire Chief of the Underwood Fire Department for a number of years. Pauline died May 9, 1976. He married Reta Jawarski in 1986 and they moved from Hancock to Mesa, AZ during that same year. He died Dec. 20, 1993 at the Mesa Lutheran Hospital in Mesa, AZ at age 67 years, 3 months and 21 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Pauline, three sisters; Carrie Jensen, Clara Wager and Martha Frederickson and a brother, Frederick Jensen. Survivors are his wife Reta of Mesa, AZ, his four children; George Jr. (Sharon) of Rolla, MO; Paul (LaVonne) of Co. Bluffs.; Bruce of Avoca; and Jodie Garrison of Logan; six grandchildren, a great grandson; a step daughter, Ann Jawarski of Dover, NJ; five brothers and sister; Edna Kutnink of Walnut, Elsie Goss and Louie Jensen (Jackie) all of Co. Bluffs, Raymond Jensen (Clara) of Phoenix, AZ and Dorothy Ratz of Cheyenne, WY, a brother-in-law, Hans Frederickson of Harlan, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Dec. 27, 1993 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Douglas Cue officiating. Inurnment was in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.