

## Lester N. LeRette, 84

**HANCOCK** - Lester Nicholas LeRette was born at Hancock on Dec. 26, 1903. He was the son of Charles and Ida Felker LeRette. He was one of eight children in the family. He attended country school and the Hancock High School. As a young man he worked in the Drug Store in Hancock until he purchased the Drayline in Hancock.

He married Aletha Chandler, July 17, 1926 at Oakland. They made their home in Hancock until moving to the farm. They were engaged in farming for 14 years. In 1945, they moved to Avoca where he operated the Standard Oil Bulk Plant. They were the parents of one son, William. He retired from Standard Oil in 1968. After his retirement he worked in the grocery stores in Avoca. He worked for both the Rubacks and the Jensens. He was an active member of the United Church of Avoca.

He died on March 10, 1988 at age 84 in Orlando, FL, where they were visiting their son.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Clarence in infancy and Ernest. He is survived by one son of Orlando; five brothers and sisters, Florence (Mrs Richard) Coe of Avoca; Herbert LeRette of Omaha, NE; Irene Laughlin of Chicago, IL; Robert LeRette of Omaha, NE; and Charles LeRette of Brooksville, FL, besides niece, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held at the United Church of Avoca with Rev. Robert Houser officiating. Burial was in the Oakhill cemetery, Hancock with Richard LeRette, Edward Spangenberg, Albert Selser, Derill Jacobsen, Marvin Seitz and Dean Allgood serving as casket bearers. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.